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Bethel Furniture Stock

Sometimes even hard work and teamwork are not quite enough

By ALISON ALOISIO

Knowing you're going to lose your job during the holiday season is difficult to face. But the tight-knit employees at Bethel Furniture Stock are trying to support each other and plan for the future as the company prepares to close.

One thing they've got going for them — they're used to change. In recent years, BFS has continually transformed itself in an effort to stay afloat.

Adapting not enough

Owner Leon Favreau, after years of doing everything he could think of to adapt the company to compete with foreign furniture producers, announced recently that BFS will close for good in the next

few weeks.

The company closed for a time three years ago, laying off about 80 employees. It then re-organized, downsized and re-opened on a limited basis, with about three dozen workers.

But now those employees will soon be gone. They are dealing with losing a paycheck and each other, and, at the same time, trying to make plans for the future.

"It's scary," said Rick Powell of Rumford, a four-year employee who went from supervising the saw mill — which closed in April — to doing a little of everything.

He hopes to get a job in another

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As New Orleans re-emerges



TMS sixth-grader Naomi Ellsworth's painting of a butterfly will be one of the pieces for sale at the Dec. 13 "Ar-

Favreau sees opportunity in 'spiritual furniture'

By ALISON ALOISIO

Like his employees, Bethel Furniture Stock owner Leon Favreau is trying to look to the future. In his case, it likely lies down the road in Rumford, at the Premium Hardwoods plant.

He hopes to relocate his Maine Chair Kit Co. there. The kit business currently operates at BFS. He also hopes to venture into a new production area: spiritual furniture.

Moving to Premium Hardwoods, which is the site of the former J.A. Thurston Co., should help Favreau cut costs. "Right now, we're spread out all over, in different buildings," said Favreau. "In one building, we should be able to operate more efficiently."

Favreau will become one of three partners in the business, and plans to work mostly in sales.

He's optimistic about the chair kit operation, which he started several years ago.

"It's been extremely well-received," he said. "I think it can grow some."

Spiritual furniture

Favreau hopes part of that growth will be in an area of per-

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Young artists and musicians offer helping hands to school in St. Bernard Parish

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the spirit of the holidays, Telstar Middle School music and art students will team up Dec. 13 for a concert and art sale to benefit the St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana school system — the home district of a student who attended TMS this fall.

Known as ArtReach, the event will include a student art exhibit and sale, an auction of art work created by local adult artists, and a holiday chorus and band performance.

All of the proceeds will go to help the Louisiana district recover from Hurricane Katrina. TMS art teacher Melissa Prescott and music teacher Tom Coolidge are working

with students to organize the effort.

"The inspiration came early in the school year, when news of the devastation caused by

covery."

St. Bernard Parish (similar to a county) was one of the hardest hit areas. "Every home, every church, every

operated 13 schools for 8,800 students. The school district reopened Nov. 14 with about a tenth of the student population enrolled.

The district is serving all pre-K-12 students at the "St. Bernard Unified School," which consists of portable classrooms set up in the Chalmette High's parking lot.

The student who attended TMS returned to Louisiana about a month ago.

TMS students Shana Dutterer and Keri Standeven became friends with the girl, Lindsay, while she was here. They hope to visit her sometime in the future.

Knowing someone directly

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Proceeds from concert and art show (which will also include work of adult artists) will benefit the first school to be up and running in flood-ravaged Louisiana district

Hurricane Katrina was just beginning to emerge," said Prescott. "After the arrival of a new student to TMS, whose family evacuated from the flooded St. Bernard Parish, the ArtReach idea was refined to focus on helping this student's former school in its re-

business, and every school in their district was destroyed by the hurricane and flood," said Prescott. "As the flood waters rose, one school in the district, Chalmette High School, served as a shelter for several hundred people."

Before the storm, the district

Wildlife refuge survey released

By MICHAEL DANIELS

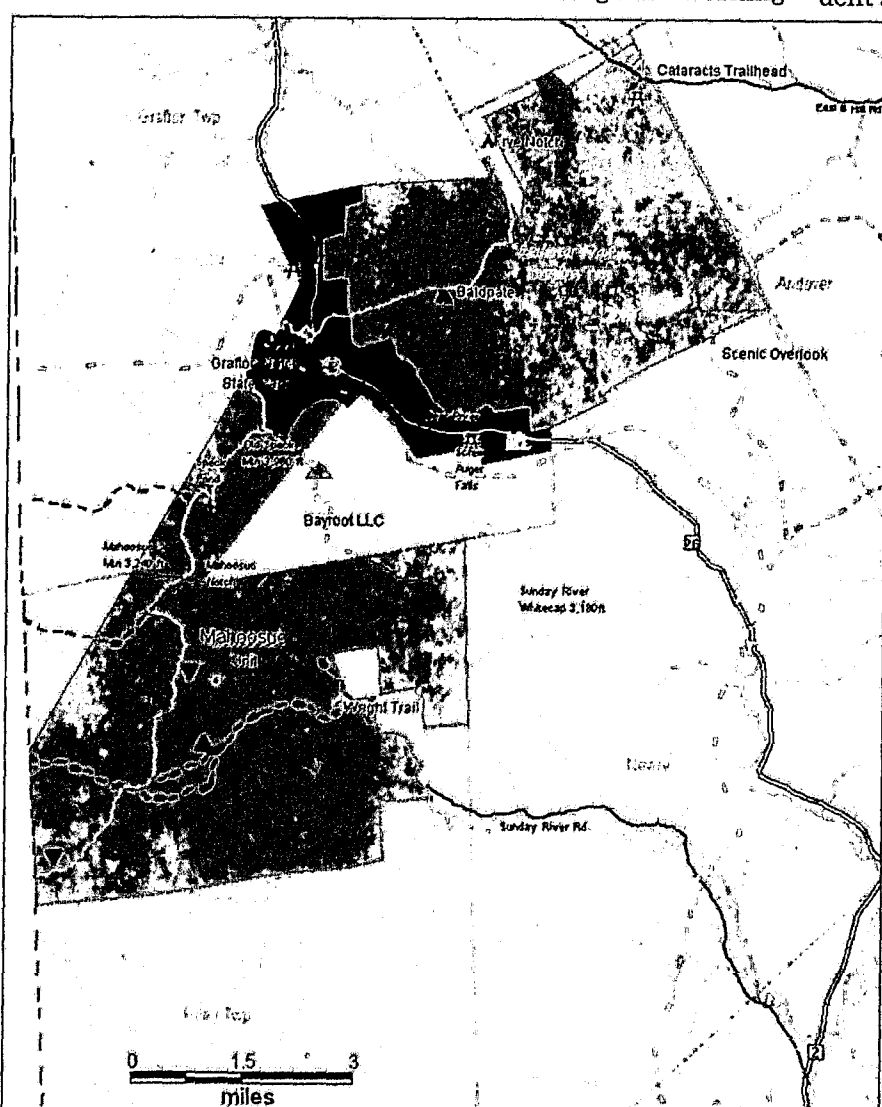
A recent survey of "stakeholders" in the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge finds that what's most important to them about the refuge tends to reflect how close they live to it.

Stakeholders in general put the highest value on such relatively quiet, low-key activities as experiencing a serene environment, viewing birds on or near the water, being in natural, undeveloped lands, paddling and viewing moose.

But stakeholders who live closest to the refuge tend to put a higher value on more active, specialized pursuits, such as boat fishing, motor boating, snowmobiling and deer hunting.

Nonresident stakeholders

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KEY PARCEL EYED BY STATE

Thanks in part to a \$12 million conservation bond issue approved by voters last month, officials of the Maine Department of Parks and Lands hope to be able to purchase a 3,688-acre parcel of land in Grafton Township.

The parcel, shown here in red, abuts Grafton Notch State Park (black) and approximately 30,000 acres of public lands (green) already owned by the state. To pay for the land, the state has applied for a \$2 million Forest Legacy grant from the U.S. Forest Service and additional funds from the Land for Maine's Future program. A section of the new Grafton Loop Trail crosses the parcel, and the Appalachian Trail corridor (yellow) is nearby.

(Graphic courtesy of the Maine Department of Parks and Lands)

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Bethel bar noise is once again an issue

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As bar fights go, this set to's been underway, if sporadically, longer than most.

For more than a decade the town has been the scene of "some nasty fights," Summer Street resident Janet Willie told the selectmen.

The provocation for these so-far-verbal altercations has been noise, spilling out from village bars, especially late on Friday and Saturday nights.

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"It's the bass," Willie said. "It rattles my storm windows." She got no argument from Barry Hallett, owner of The Funky Red Barn, the source of Willie's complaints.

Hallett told the Bethel selectmen last week he is aware of the problem and has repeatedly told his DJ to turn down the bass — and to leave his subwoofers at home.

But, said Hallett "that's what he plays and that's what the kids listen to."

And with some popular songs, Hallett said, "you take the bass out of the song and there's nothing left to the song."

In a Nov. 18 letter to the selectmen Willie expressed her frustration with the situation.

She said she had spoken repeatedly with staff at the bar, but to little avail.

"The bar on its own seems not to enforce any policy around its noise," she wrote. "This includes noise made outside on the porch, in their parking lot, and the noise level of the music."

Subsequent complaints to the Bethel Police Department proved equally unproductive. "Chief Carr informed me that if the officer on duty does

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Cole acknowledges town has been lax in enforcing Entertainment Ordinance

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Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$1,500 so far toward its goal of \$12,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys & girls.

Contributions will be accepted through Dec. 20 and may be mailed to:

Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217

Requests for toys can be made up to December 20 at any S&W 44 school office, or mailed to the same address. All requests will be kept confidential.

GREENS SALE

West Bethel Union Church
December 3
9-11am
Crafts & Cookie Walk

RABIES CLINIC

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 3, 2005 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2-4pm. The fee for the rabies shot is \$10.

A staff member from the Bethel Town Office will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents.

Licensing fees are \$10 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog.

Holiday a cappella Music by The King's Revels

Dec. 4 at 2:00 PM
W. Parish Congregational Church
Donations accepted at the door
Co-sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts & Western Mountains Senior College

Mahoosuc Community Band

Seasonal & Familiar Favorites
Monday, December 12 - 7pm
West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel
Donations Accepted

MILLBROOK TAVERN & GRILLE

Casual and family friendly!
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MONDAY Steak & Burger Night Steak Specials from \$10 or enjoy \$5 Tavern Burgers.	TUESDAY 2 for 1 Tavern Entrées The best deal in Town!	THURSDAY Mexican Night! Authentic Mexican cuisine with margarita and beer specials all evening
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Downstairs at the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club

Dr. Shaw's office on Lower Main St. will be open Tuesday morning & Thursday afternoons while Esther is recovering from surgery.

Jodrey Tree Farm

Pick & Cut Christmas Trees!
Outer Vernon Street, Albany
December 3 & 4,
10 & 11 - 17 & 18
12-4pm or by appointment
824-2239

CASUAL DINING AT ITS BEST!

Open Thursday-Tuesday at 4pm for cocktails, 5-9pm for dinner, and open late for cocktails.
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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CPS 5th Grade Winter Auction

Saturday, December 10 at 10am
Viewing will begin at 9:30am
Great deals on holiday gifts!!

Letters

STOP LOCAL GAS GOUGING

To the Editor:

I called C.N. Brown in South Paris last week to ask them why Bethel was charging 20 cents (at the time of my call) more a gallon of gas than South Paris, and the answer I got was that the price was in line with the surrounding area. The nice lady I spoke with thought I was getting testy and almost hung up on me when I started to explain the prices in the area were all down lower than Bethel, but that did not seem to matter because all the stations in Bethel were in line with each other. More to the point the price is not in line with the local area. Especially when we can go to Locke Mills and pay 24 cents less per gallon for regular gas.

At my office in South Paris I can see right out the window to the Citgo sign, and I have watched the price go down almost every day, but the price has not come down in Bethel. Why? We are asked to shop locally but how can we afford to? I know I will not buy any gas at any station in Bethel until they get their act together and bring the price down.

I think the good people of Bethel need to take a stand on this issue and find out why we are paying more than everyone else. Now it is 24 cents per gallon more. It just simply is not right. When the price was close to \$3 per gallon we were right in line with South Paris and there were times we were cheaper by a few cents per gallon. So why are we paying such higher prices now? We need to stop them from doing this kind of price gouging. How? Do not buy gas in Bethel until they bring down the price to be in line with everyone else. Why should we pay more than Locke Mills or Bryant Pond (where the price is 24 cents less than Bethel stations)? Let the companies know how you feel, stop in and tell them or call them and let them know how you feel about this issue. Or simply go on about your business and pay these prices and line their pockets with more profit.

Lori Swain
Bethel

NOT TREATED JUSTLY

To the Editor:

I just recently corresponded with the Chief Engineer of MDOT regarding the issue of ownership of the property upon which the new recreational bridge was built and I indicated in my last paragraph that it was not my intent to pursue this issue any further. That is, I was admitting defeat and reconciling to the fact. However, your editorial note concerning Davene Mitchell's letter to the editor gives what I consider a biased view of the issue. I maintain that the position taken by the MDOT is incorrect. I am enclosing a copy of my response to Amy Hughes for your information.

Also, please be advised that I purchased the property in 1984, long after the construction of the new river crossing and the relocation of US Route 2 to accommodate the new bridge location. My property was surveyed by a professional land surveyor and a description of the property developed for the deed, which was properly filed. There is no mention of the centerline of any abandoned road. (There is no abandoned road — US Route 2 was relocated.) My westerly bound is defined as the most easterly bound of US Route 2. In 1984 US Route 2 was where it is today.

In 1995 we sold some property to Bethel Station. That required a new survey and deed, which was all handled by the law offices of Fales & Fales in Lewiston. The date of transfer was Dec. 5, 1995 and the deeds filed with the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

I do feel strongly that the state has not treated us justly. The MDOT legal staff is, in my opinion, not being completely forthright in this matter. Someone on that staff knows the true facts concerning this matter and for whatever reason has chosen not to reveal them.

Jim Murphy
Bethel

(Editor's note: The Murphys' Feb. 5, 2004 letter to Amy Hughes is printed below.)

Dear Mrs. Hughes

Thank you for your response to my letter in which I questioned the ownership of a strip of land on the south side of the Androscoggin River and the East Side of US Route 2. I do take exception to your findings.

The previous owner of my property granted a right of way across the said strip of land to the Town of Bethel for a sewer line subsequent to the relocation of US Route 2 in 1971. If the land were not his, the Town of Bethel would have secured the right of way from the State of Maine. Plus, for years the previous owner had a mobile home set up on the strip of property that he leased out to the Pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene initially, and subsequently to others. I had the trailer removed and the lot cleaned up and restored to lawn in the mid 1990s.

I have in my files a map sealed by Gary M. Inman, Professional Land Surveyor #2078 on which the westerly boundary of my property is shown to be the Federal HWY Rte 2 Easterly Bounds. The map is Tax Map #34 Lot #37 drawn in January 1980.

I would be interested in reviewing the plans for the existing US Route 2 river crossing and am requesting that said plans be made available to me under the Freedom of Information Act or the Freedom of Access Act as I understand it is referred to in Maine. Also, I want plans for the proposed Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge so I can review them and assess the impact it will have on access/egress of my driveway.

Very truly yours,
Jim & Marge Murphy

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PRESENTATION ON STRAW BALE CONSTRUCTION

To the Editor:

Sustainable Western Maine continues with our speaker series aimed at sharing information about affordable and sustainable housing. On Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Norway Memorial Library, Noah Wentworth of Structures of Straw (SOS) will discuss straw bale construction with a focus on techniques for building in New England. Noah is the winner of the prestigious Northeast Green Building Award for a straw bale home built in Randolph, Vt.

Building with bales of straw began in the late 1800s, when steam-powered balers made it possible to compress hay and straw into string or wire tied rectangles. For pioneers moving to the parts of the Midwest where trees were scarce and the soil was too sandy to build structures out of sod, straw became an affordable, locally available building option. The "Nebraska" style (weight-bearing walls made of straw that directly support the weight of roofing material) came out of this period.

In the 1980s, there was a resurgence of the building technique, largely in the South West. Building styles include the load-bearing "Nebraska" style as well as post and beam structures with straw bales as "in-fill" for walls.

Those who built with straw, found that their homes were often less expensive to build and far less expensive to maintain because of straw's insulating capacity. The thickness of straw bale walls, plastered with earthen or concrete plasters not only provide thermal and sound insulation. The aesthetic quality of homes built with straw bales is hard to describe to those who have not experienced them.

Noah will share his experience in building with straw, both in public and residential buildings. Bring your questions and any personal experience you have with straw bale construction.

The Sustainable Western Maine Speaker Series originated as a sub group from last April's Creative Economy Conference. The focus is how to address the need for affordable housing here in Western Maine. Housing costs include many elements; real estate values, property taxes, rents, building materials as well as the costs associated with maintaining a home. We wanted to address this need in ways that honor Western Maine's traditions of rural and village life, hard work, ingenuity and a deep respect for the wilderness.

Generations of Western Mainers have built their own homes out of local and recycled materials. Building techniques and new technologies developed over the last thirty years, offer a multitude of options for those searching for cost effectiveness and energy efficiency. Sustainability is the concept of creating infrastructure, in this case housing that is built in ways that can be maintained indefinitely.

Sustainable and efficient housing is one way that we can maintain our way of life here in Western Maine. It is highly cost effective, utilizes the traditions of owner seat equity, ingenuity and independence and lessens our dependence on fossil fuels. Please join us on Dec. 3 at the Norway Library or in upcoming discussions to learn more and share your personal experience with sustainable and affordable home building.

Kim Patnode
Bethel

DESERT STOCKING DONATIONS

To the Editor:

No time for press releases, and long campaigns. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (Tent 8, South Paris; Tent 17, Bryant Pond; and Tent 19, Stoneham) will be filling approximately 300 Christmas stockings to be sent to the Maine Army National Guard's 152nd Maint. Co. and other detached troops serving overseas.

Gifts to this important project can be dropped at Beth's Bargain Boutique, South Paris; L.F. Pike & Son or Lola's Boutique in Norway; Mrs. Jones Computer Classroom, Fryeburg Academy. Gifts should be dropped off before Dec. 7.

The Maine DUVCW thanks one and all for continued support of this project.

Wishing all a wonderful Holiday,

Lesley Dean
Desert Stocking chair

SMILE FUND

To the Editor:

West Paris Congregational Church has sponsored a Smile Fund for the past three years. The specific aim is to provide dental care to adults that have somehow slipped through the cracks. The program is not limited to members of the church, by any means. The target area is the SAD44 district. The goal is to provide the possibility of a smile, and simultaneously improve self-esteem. Dental work has helped change the lives of individuals in our program. Some have been able to get work. Others have gone back to school for further training. Others have no longer needed counseling for mental health issues.

The Bethel Rotary Club just received a grant of \$2,000 for the Smile Fund program. The members of the World Service Committee and the West Parish Congregational Church are honored to be included. This indicates the community base of support for the program.

The church sponsored a Smile Fund Fair in the fall. The donation of "collectibles" was astounding, due to the generosity of the community. A total of nearly \$1,000 was raised for the Smile Fund.

Unlike other charitable organizations, 100 percent of the funds go directly to individuals through their dentist or oral surgeons to improve their oral health. Especially with cutbacks in Maine Care, more people are slipping through the cracks. The need is out there, yet not always obvious for those of us that take a smile and healthy teeth for granted.

Anyone who wants more information may contact the Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 824-0550, for an application or information on how to make a donation.

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

BRIDGES MEMBERS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The group of complementary health practitioners that formed under the name Bridges in April of 2004, are transitioning efforts and outreach. You will be able to find us through our individual practices and/or under the umbrella of CEEI - the Creative Economy Education Initiative that formed as a direct result of the Community Conference which took place April of 2005.

Bridges members have enjoyed the support of the community in our efforts to share our various practices and passions with you, and we look forward to growing that connection. As was discussed at the Community Conference, there are many aspects to promoting and sustaining a healthy community. We are honored to continue providing our services to health and healing.

Our thanks to all of you who inquired about Bridges, attended our events, read and commented on our newsletter, and cheered us on. We are grateful to you, and to Lucia Colombaro and Jeanne Waite, who have responded to our community's widely voiced needs and aspirations with the creation of CEEI. Bridges has donated \$500 to CEEI to aid in further health education and \$162 to the SAD44 Wellness Team, who supported and sponsored our events.

In service to our Community,

Bridges membership: Louisa Abarno, Celia Vistica, Vickie Cummings, Wendy Green, Glenn Hickley, Catherine Journey, Sharon Lyon, Polly Mahoney, Kevin Laughing Hawk Pennell, Caro Poirier, Barbara Russell, Linda Smith, Anne Stuer, Gary Stuer, Karen Swanson, Janet Willie and Sara Wright

GIRLS ASSOCIATION 5K THANKS

To the Editor:

The Western Maine Girls Association would like to thank everyone that came out for the second annual Community and Family 5K. About 160 people participated in this fun non-competitive event that was generously sponsored by the Bethel Family Dentistry, New Balance and the Bethel Inn. This event is a fundraiser and a culminating event for girls participating in the Girls on the Run program.

This year we had five different elementary schools throughout Oxford County participating. It was heartwarming to see all the community support for the girls and this event. On top of the many people participating, many local businesses bought signs of encouragement and made donations to the raffle. In addition there was the support of all the volunteers that helped behind the scenes.

Thank you all, it makes me so thankful for the community in which we live.

Kate Goldberg
Western Maine Girls Association

AWARDS, FOOD, FUN AND EQUIPMENT

To the Editor:

The Greenwood Spartans will be gathering one more time on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Jackson-Silver Post. Please bring the following items to be turned in: helmet, shoulder pads, body pads, girdle for hip/tailbone pad.

Players may keep the following items, but we will also accept them as donated items to go toward next year's squads: practice pants, practice jersey, game pants, cleats.

Bring all of these plus the game jersey (for team photos) to the gathering. Also bring photos from the season to pass around and share. If anyone wants to bring chip/dip or dessert, feel free to do so.

We'll see you then for awards, food, fun, and equipment.

Jim Rose
Head Coach

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Crescent Park School PTA sponsored a "Breakfast with Santa."

The Mahoosuc Music Makers presented a concert at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Over the four-day Thanksgiving weekend Sunday River logged more than 16,000 skier visits.

Births: Lance Alan Tyler, Justin Chadbourne Stearns.

Deaths: Ruth S. Costa, Virgil C. Curtis, Mildred C. Thomas.

20 years ago: Game Warden Sgt. Eric Wight retired after 22 years of service.

Woodstock officials were considering changing to a town manager form of government.

Winners in the Bethel Library's fundraising raffle were Nate Wight (a teddy bear) and Lauren Hart (a Cabbage Patch kid).

Deaths: Asher H. Runnels, Thelma R. Conant.

30 years ago: Seven Telstar Regional High School students participated in the Western Maine Concert Festival in Rumford.

A Red Cross blood drawing clinic in Bethel collected 126 pints, meeting the quota for the area.

The Mollycodd Sportsman's Club, West Paris, sponsored a Rabies Clinic.

Deaths: Mrs. Margaret E. Olson, Everett Enman.

40 years ago: Fire damaged the two-family house on Park Street occupied by the Eugene Roy family and John Grover. (Now owned by Steve and Peggy Wight.)

Jim Hutchins was elected director of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene announced plans to purchase the Universalist Church property on Church Street.

Births: Randall Alan Farington, Tammy Sue Learned.

Deaths: J. Archie Verville, Roy A. Newton, Harry L. Buswell.

50 years ago: A head-on crash in North Newry claimed three lives and left four people injured.

Long-time Gould Academy employee Perry Lapham was feted by his associates at a special dinner party in honor of his approaching retirement.

Icy conditions caused a school bus to slide sideways down a hill near the home of Fred Haines in East Bethel. The children walked the remaining half mile to school while the driver waited for a sand truck.

Births: Benjamin I. Warner, III.

Deaths: Mrs. Clausie Herick, Lon E. Wight, Joel McLean, Mrs. James Uhlman.

60 years ago: Dr. and Mrs. G.L. Kneeland and family moved into their recently purchased home on Main Street.

Bethel Airport was opened for use. Two thousand feet of runway was cleared.

Death: Rev. Arthur Varley.

70 years ago: The "Morningstar Cottage" at Songo Pond was burned by fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

A "peat bog" was encountered in the road construction at South Bethel. The job was behind schedule and a night crew was employed.

Deaths: Mrs. Rose G. Eames, Dr. Herbert Francis Twitchell.

80 years ago: Deer were reported scarce by many hunters.

Thermometer readings were reported as low at fifteen degrees below zero in different sections of the town.

Albert T. Silver was mistaken for a deer and fatally shot while hunting near Stearns Mountain.

Central Maine Power erected the sub-station in the Sessions field.

Death: Rev. Nahum W. Grover.

100 years ago: The Columbian Club of Bethel was studying Savenarola, his life, work and times.

Dr. George and Marian True Gehring were traveling in Egypt and northern India and visiting their friend Hon. Edward R. Stroebel, adviser to the King of Siam.

Twenty-five deer were shot by local hunters.

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Briefly

Living Nativity time

BETHEL — Casting is underway for the annual Living Nativity on the Bethel common. Shepherds, wise men, angels and choir members are being sought, along with animals for the manger. Also needed is a young married couple with a baby boy or girl, to play the Holy Family. Preparations will begin at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. For more information call Drew Webster at 824-2715.

Ski shack fumes sicken seven

NEWRY — A malfunctioning propane space heater is being blamed for a Saturday afternoon incident that sent seven employees of Sunday River Ski Resort to the hospital. The employees, ski patrollers and snowmakers, were resting in a shack at the top of Spruce Mountain when they noticed an odor and began to feel ill. The group left the shack and was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where they were treated for carbon monoxide poisoning and then released. The employees were preparing Spruce Mountain for opening to skiers.

Voters OK truck, ordinances

ANDOVER — At a special Town Meeting last week, about 70 voters approved the purchase of a used fire truck, adopted a site review ordinance and amended a subdivision ordinance. They also approved taking \$3,800 from surplus for renovations to the Town Office. Residents voted 37-32 to replace a fire engine that was destroyed in an accident in September. The Fire Department received \$50,000 in insurance payments, of which \$46,000 will be used to purchase a used pumper truck from a Pennsylvania department. The site plan review ordinance was created in the wake of a recent proposal by a developer to create a subdivision on more than 5,000 acres in the Gardner Brook Valley.

Don't push snow on the town

GREENWOOD — Officials are reminding residents that it is against the law to deposit fill within the municipal ditches, drains and culverts and a person may not place or allow to remain on a public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally. Anyone with questions is asked to call the town manager at 875-2773.

Holistic film series

BETHEL — The Western Maine Holistic Health Council will present the Holistic Film Series on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. On Dec. 9 the series will feature "Santa's Little Helper," in which a lonely woman has a magical blind date before Christmas. Run time: 15 minutes. Also playing is "Jillian's Vantage," a romantic mystery about two very different people who meet under unusual circumstances. Run time: 20 minutes. All films are shown free of charge. FMI: call 824-2204

Adult basketball program starts

BETHEL — A weekly adult recreational basketball program will get underway Sunday at Telstar High School, from 4 to 6 p.m. The program will run through most of the winter. For more information contact Jim Lunney at 824-3179.

Discount ski ticket deadline

NEWRY — The American Skiing Company mTicket program, which allows guests to pre-buy lift tickets at deeply discounted rates, is approaching the Dec. 5 deadline for current pricing. Allowing for purchase of 6-12 bundles of tickets, the mTicket product is redeemable at any ASC resort nationwide. Tickets are available for as little as \$49 each representing a potential savings of over \$20 per day. mTickets are valid any day of the season including holidays.

Geary's to celebrate 20th here

BETHEL — The Geary's Brewing Company of Portland will kick off a yearlong celebration to commemorate 20 years of brewing beer, at the Sud's Pub, Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. The event will feature the debut of Geary's Anniversary Ale — Wee Heavy. Brewer David Geary will be the featured guest, speaking of how beer is made, how it tastes, how it compares and the journey of 20 years in the business. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 day of. Price includes appetizers, pizza, Matty's homemade Geary's porter ice cream and beer tasting.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Nov. 28

At 1:50 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of intoxicated subjects at a Mason Street location. On arrival the subjects were gone.

At 9:10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of an accident that had taken place Friday evening. The caller was told a late report could not be taken, and that the accident should have been reported at the time it happened.

Sunday, Nov. 27

At 10:20 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley was requested to be on the lookout for a maroon Chevrolet Cavalier reported to be operating erratically north on Route 26. There was no contact.

At 12:15 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley took a request that harassment and criminal trespass paperwork be issued to two subjects.

At 4:50 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore came upon a disabled vehicle on Route 26. At the driver's request, the officer called a tow truck.

At 6:35 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of telephone harassment. A subject was warned.

At 8:06 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on Chandler Hill.

Saturday, Nov. 26

At 10 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took custody of a case of music cassettes found at the car wash on Cross Street.

At 10:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a Newry business to assist state police with a fight among approximately 20 people. The officer took statements from witnesses and victims until troopers arrived.

Friday, Nov. 25

At 3 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to a village business for a report of a window broken by a rock. It did not appear there was any attempt to gain entry.

At 6:15 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor was flagged down for a two-car accident at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. Both vehicles had been moved prior to the officer's arrival, so no crash report could be done.

Thursday, Nov. 24

At 11:25 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese observed a vehicle off the West Bethel Road in a field. It had hit a guard rail and slid across the road. There was minor damage to both bumpers.

At 6:57 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted a state trooper with an accident with minor personal injury on Route 2 in Gilead.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

At 8:15 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore received a report of telephone harassment. A subject was warned.

At 5:15 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Route 26 for a car-deer accident.

At 11:23 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard stopped a vehicle on Route 2 for criminal speed (93 mph in a 55 mph zone). Joshua J. Doyle, 20, of Paris was given a summons for the offense.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity.



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Town of Woodstock, Maine

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on
December 6, 2005 at 6pm at the Town Office to take comments on
the 2005 Appendixes A, B & C as revised for the General Assistance
Ordinance as established by Maine General Assistance Law (22 MRSA
4305-3B).
These appendixes establish the amount of general assistance that is
available to qualifying citizens for housing, food, heating and utilities. A
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Noise

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not find it noisy, then nothing can be or nothing is done about the complaint," she wrote.

But whatever the officer might think, Willie insisted her complaints are legitimate.

"In the summer when all doors and windows are open, I would expect to hear more noise," she wrote. "Yet in the colder evenings, I can just as easily hear every beat of the bass from the inside of my house. I have had my ear to a T.V. set, while fixing the antennae, static blazing, in the middle of my house, furthest from windows, and the bass beat of the bar, is the louder noise. I have sat in bed and could tell you the words to the songs being played. Easily the noise/music from the bar could be tape-recorded from inside my house."

Willie said the noise has become more of a problem since the bar, formerly "The Backstage," reopened under Hallett's ownership in the spring.

In the past, other residents had complained about noise from The Backstage (as, years ago, others had complained heatedly about noise from Suds Pub), but Willie said she had had no problems.

"My experience of the previous owner was that the noise in the evening rarely disrupted my sleep, nor did it ever shake my windows," she wrote.

"Come 1:05 a.m., the parking lot usually cleared out, doors shut, lights off. The noise and conflicts at the end of the evening seemed minimal in comparison."

Willie concluded her letter by saying that taking the matter to the selectmen was the next step in attempting to remedy the situation.

Town admits failure

But by Monday, she said she had come to view the matter in a different light.

"I'd write the letter quite a bit differently today," she told the selectmen.

"Looking at the big picture," she said, such problems between tavern owners and their neighbors would be far less likely if the town would sim-

ply enforce the noise (entertainment) ordinance already on the books.

"When it's not being upheld, it tends to turn community members against each other," she said. "It's a safety net for us all."

Town Manager Scott Cole agreed, and said he was embarrassed by the manner in which the town has been administering the ordinance.

The town's Entertainment Ordinance, adopted in 1978 and amended in 1989 and 1990, sets specific limits on sound level at the boundaries of entertainment establishments.

But, Cole noted, the town has not required the holders of liquor licenses, many of whom provide entertainment, to obtain an entertainment license. And he said, the various town bodies responsible for enforcing the ordinance have not been doing so.

"In addition to the Police Department and Code Enforcement Office not understanding the jurisdictions," Cole said, "myself, my predecessors, we've all failed to administer the code the right way."

Cole asked, and the selectmen agreed, that he be given time to review the situation, both at The Funky Red Barn and townwide, and report back to them at the next selectmen's meeting.

Part of that closer look will involve taking decibel-meter readings outside The Funky Red Barn.

So that, as Selectmen Don Bennett said, "we can get a true picture of what the noise level is."

Both in the same business

In the end, as bar fights sometimes do, this one ended amicably, for the moment at least.

Hallett promised to "try anything I can to help out the situation."

For her part, Willie, a massage therapist, told the selectmen: "Barry and I are both in the same business. We're both there to provide relaxation and stress relief to community members. We're just at the opposite ends of the way we're doing it."

BFS

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Eileen Dunham, Tracey Noyes and Rick Powell will be among the three dozen Bethel Furniture Stock employees who will lose their jobs shortly. BFS will close because, like many wood products businesses, it can no longer compete with foreign companies.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

other saw mill. "I loved it out there [in the BFS mill building]," he said. "I've enjoyed working with everyone here."

But, if necessary, he might consider going to school for retraining.

Eileen Dunham of Locke Mills, a nine-year employee, has always worked in the wood sanding department.

But that has meant anything from "having three or four people working for me, to having just me," she said. She also took on responsibility for quality control and helping to get orders out on time, she said.

Dunham could see the end coming for BFS "when you'd call a customer and they don't have a phone anymore," because they'd gone out of business.

Only a few years from retirement, she, too, would like to find another job in the wood industry.

"I like what I'm doing. There's a variety of work," she said.

Machine to manager

Tracey Noyes of Bryant Pond is currently the production manager. She started 13 years ago working the night shift in the rough mill, running a machine.

She later transferred to the sanding department, then went back to the mill and worked her way up to being a leader in the department.

Last October, she started dealing with customers "and ended up scheduling production and dealing with employees," Noyes said.

"Everyone pulled together pretty well," she said of the changes. "We had hope."

Now, after adapting to her leadership role, "I don't want to go back to a machine" with a new company, she said.

She more likely will take advantage of any funding available for retraining under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act. The program helps workers displaced as a result of foreign trade competition.

Noyes is looking into furthering her education.

If she has to take a math course, her son, a high school senior, "said he'd help me," said Noyes.

Whatever she does, she wants to go into a field that has more promising job op-

portunities than manufacturing, she said.

Despite feeling in limbo, and wondering how to pay to fix her car's failing transmission, Noyes said, "I'm trying not to let it affect my life too much."

This weekend, for instance, she plans to go to Massachusetts to watch the New England Patriots.

Noyes may find a parallel between her BFS "team" and the football team, which succeeded for several years by utilizing players willing to take on new roles.

But that philosophy alone can carry teams, and companies, only so far.

In Dunham's words, "We learned to work together because we had to. But it just wasn't enough."

Favreau

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sonal interest to him.

"I'm going to be delving into 'spiritual furniture,'" he said. The effort will likely include the development of a "yoga stool," as well as a new option for adapting existing chair kits/ designs to create "energized chairs."

Favreau said he hopes to tap into a growing trend in the U.S. toward non-traditional spiritual practices.

An information sheet he is currently developing describes the chair energizing process:

"Over time, trees pick up man-made and natural trauma. Attacks by insects, lightning and weather, as well as harvesting and machining processes, all traumatize the wood used in furniture. We use a dowsing technique to remove this trauma. After replacing the trauma with beneficial energy, a hands-off energy technique is used to program healing or spiritual energy into the wood."

Favreau said he uses the dowsing technique himself. "Dows-

ers are very good at feeling energy in things, and that is why they are so good at finding water, minerals and so many other things," he said. "The belief is that all things have some life and vibration in them."

Another option offered with the chair is a brass Ring of Oden [a vibrational tool], which can be mounted under the seat:

"The ring is a healing tool that optimizes positive and negative ion flow throughout the body and helps restore homeostasis or optimal balance."

As for the yoga stool, Favreau hopes it will enhance the experience of yoga practitioners. But it is still in the development stages.

"We are working to make it just right before we release it," he said.

Whatever the future holds for his chair business, Favreau will face it with the knowledge that he tried everything he could to make Bethel Furniture Stock work.

Show

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affected by the hurricane brought home the reality of the disaster, they said. "She showed us pictures," said Keri.

They said Lindsay thought the fundraiser for her home school district was a great idea.

Prescott said the funds raised here might go toward supporting art and music programs in St. Bernard.

Details of ArtReach

The ArtReach schedule calls for the student art exhibit/sale to open at 5 p.m.

From 6 to 7 p.m., Superintendent Dave Murphy will serve as auctioneer for the live art auction. The musical performance will take place from 7 to 8 p.m.

All phases of the event will take place at Telstar. In case of school or after-school activity cancellations, the event will be postponed to Dec. 15, at the same times.

Prescott said she expects about 15 pieces of art by adults, ranging from paintings to ceramics to a hand-made book,

to be offered at the auction.

Bringing in professional artists, said Prescott, also gives her students a chance to view high-quality art.

In addition to funds raised by the sale of art, donations will be accepted. There is no specific charge for the musical performance.

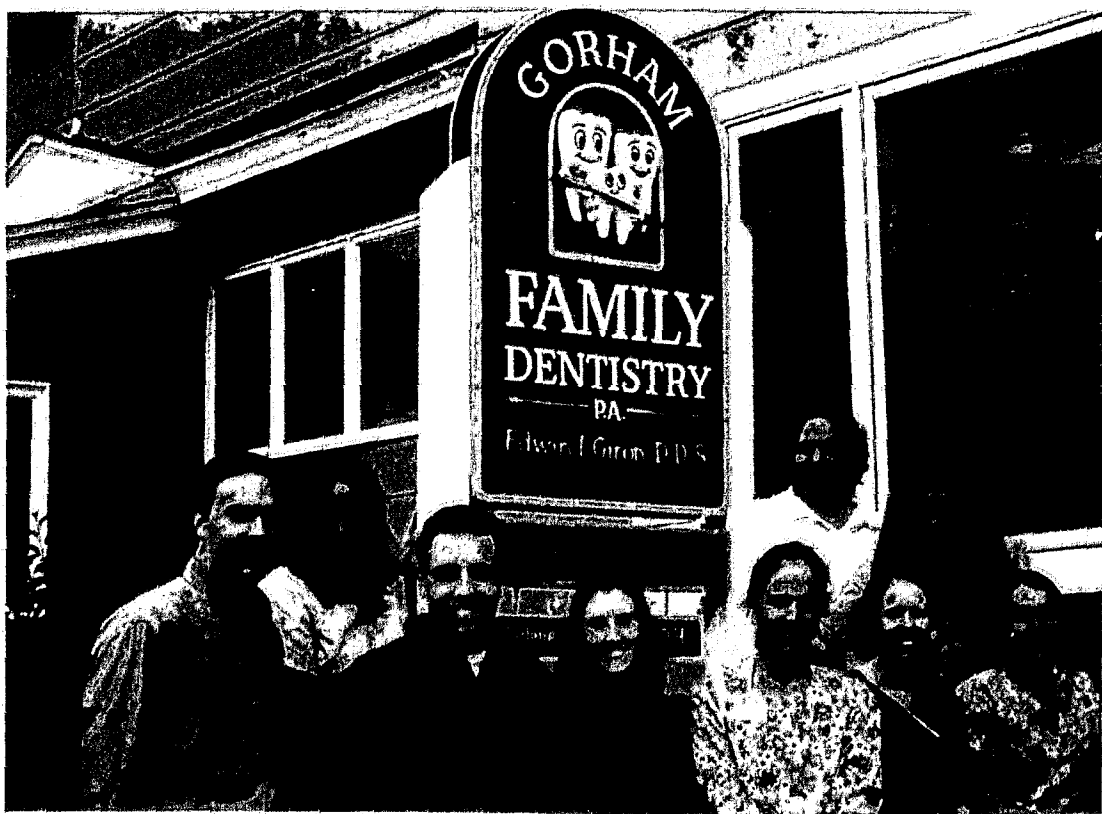
ArtReach will not be a one-time activity. Prescott and Coolidge said they plan to make it an annual event to benefit a different cause each Christmas season.

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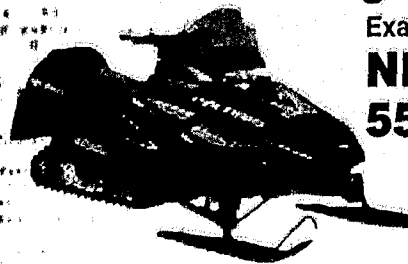
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December 3

Annual Chocolate Festival

The senior class at Telstar High School is having a Chocolate Festival on Sat., Dec. 3rd from 1 to 4 pm at The Victoria. The cost will be \$5. Come satisfy the chocolate lovers in your family!

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Treat the family to free horse-drawn wagon rides along the streets of historic Bethel village sponsored by Oxford Networks.

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December 8

Christmas with the Masons

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles (a once-a-year event!); historical video; exhibits and Museum Shop open at Robinson House; 6:30 to 8:30 PM

For more information on these events, please contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282

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Sparkling Punch

An ice ring really adds shimmer to a punch bowl. Try making one with whole cranberries, lemon and lime slices.

- 1 qt cranberry juice
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- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 qts ginger ale, chilled

Combine juices with sugar, stirring well until sugar dissolves. Chill mixture and add ginger ale just before serving. Makes one gallon.

Pineapple Chicken Wings

My great grandpa Bruno made these wings every time there was a family get together. Now, I make them for my family...sometimes tripling the recipe just to make sure I get a couple!

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 2 tsp brown sugar, packed
- 2-3 lbs frozen chicken wings, thawed

Whisk together sugar, water, soy sauce, pineapple juice, oil, ginger, garlic salt, and brown sugar. Place mixture and chicken wings in a plastic zipping bag and marinate 2 or 3 days in the refrigerator. Place on a greased 15" x 12" baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Make 6 to 8 servings.

Parmesan Bacon Dip

Try serving as a dip for shrimp as well as fresh veggies.

- 2 8 oz pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup green pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup green onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing
- 10 slices bacon, crisply cooked & crumbled

In a medium mixing bowl, blend together all ingredients...chill before serving. Makes about 3 cups.

Southwest Potato Skins

The kids love to snack on these while watching movies.

- 6 potatoes
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper

- 1 1/4 oz pkg taco seasoning
- 2 12 oz pkgs shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 oz pkg shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- Garnish: chives, bacon bits and sour cream

Bake potatoes at 450 degrees for one hour, or until potatoes are tender. Cut in half lengthwise and scoop out center of each potato, leaving 1/4 inch around edges. Save centers of potatoes for another recipe. In a large skillet, brown ground beef with onion, salt and pepper...drain. Add taco seasoning and simmer. Place potato halves in a greased 15" x 12" baking dish. Sprinkle with half of cheddar cheese and 2 tablespoons ground beef, then top with mozzarella and remaining cheddar cheese. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat source until cheese is bubbly. Sprinkle on chives, bacon bits, and sour cream. Makes 12 potato skins.

Italian Pizza Dip

You can use any of your favorite pizza toppings for this dip...ham, pepperoni, or mushrooms. Served with warm breadsticks, this will be a hit!

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 2 tbsp Italian seasoning
- 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese, divided
- 2 tbsp Romano cheese
- 1 cup pizza sauce
- 3 tbsp green pepper, chopped
- 1 tbsp green onion, chopped

Blend cream cheese and Italian seasoning together; spread in an 8" round pan. Top with 1/2 cup mozzarella, Romano cheese, pizza sauce, green pepper, green onion and remaining mozzarella. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Warm Spinach Dip

You'll be surprised at how many people love this dip, but never imagined they'd like artichokes! Use tortilla chips or buttery crackers for dipping

- 13 oz. can artichoke hearts, chopped
- 10 oz pkg frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 1/4 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- 1 tbsp grated Romano cheese

Stir artichoke hearts, spinach, mayonnaise, Parmesan cheese, 1 1/4 cups Monterey Jack cheese and Romano cheese together until well blended. Spoon into a 2-quart baking dish; top with remaining Monterey Jack cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes or until cheese is melted. Makes 8 to 10 servings.



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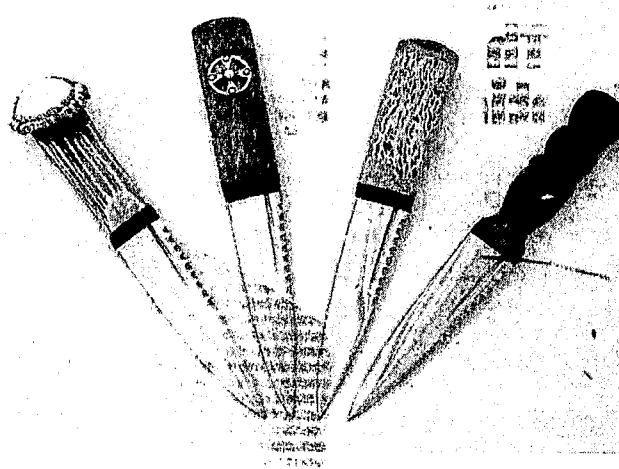
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Refuge

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also appeared more supportive than local residents of restoring more natural conditions at the refuge.

The survey was one component of an ongoing effort by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a 15-year Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) for the 17,500 acre refuge, which is located on the Maine/New Hampshire border, a few miles north of Grafton Notch.

The results of the survey are intended to provide the CCP planning team with a measure of public satisfaction, preferences and expectations regarding current and proposed refuge management, according to an executive summary released last week.

The stakeholder sample for

the survey comprised 214 individuals "with a previous history of substantive involvement with refuge planning," according to the summary.

About half of the respondents live in the refuge area, most full time, for an average of about 29 years.

With few exceptions, the stakeholders tended to concentrate their activities on Umbagog Lake, and along the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers area of the refuge.

Asked what services, or potential services, they valued on the refuge, survey participants listed environmental education, opportunities for wildlife observation, trails for nonmotorized uses, information on hiking, birdwatching or wildlife photography and opportu-

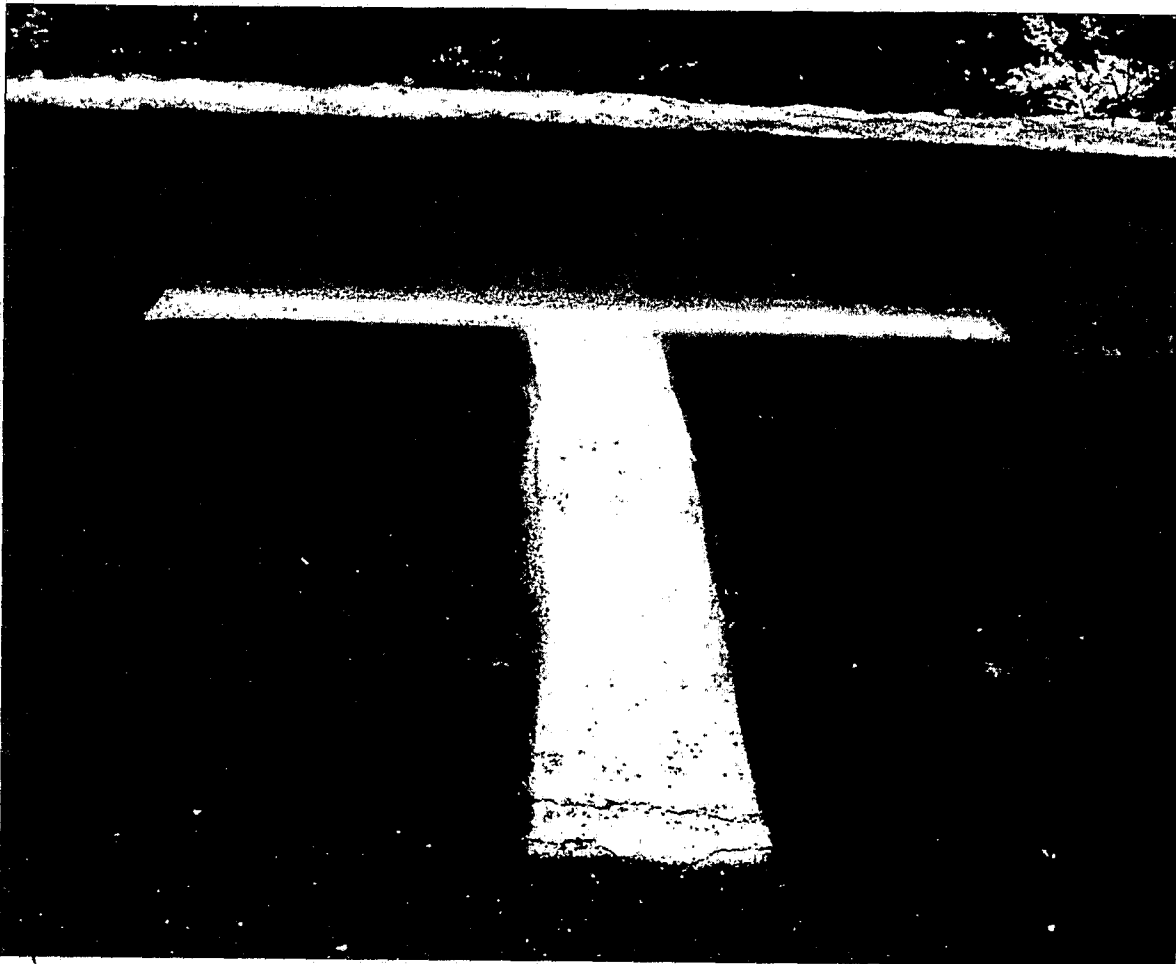
nities for volunteering.

The survey also revealed that stakeholders appear to know less than they think they do about refuge issues.

While most said they knew "some" or "a fair amount" about the refuge and its management, they scored only around 65 percent correct when answering questions about such matters as surrounding land ownership patterns, the purpose of the refuge, water-level management, and FWS land acquisition procedures.

Copies of the executive summary can be obtained by calling the refuge office at (603) 482-3415.

A complete report on the survey is expected to be available on-line later this year.



WAZZAT? There's one at the bottom of Mill Hill in Bethel, and another on Chapman Street. In Newry, there's one at the end of the driveway at the Sunday River Fire Station. Large T-shaped symbols, painted white, have appeared on roads all over the Bethel region this autumn. What are they, a number of local people have asked? What they are is targets. They are used for aerial topographical mapping, which is then coordinated with ground surveying to produce accurate maps, according to Bob Berry of Main-Land Development. Main-Land is doing the ground survey portion of the mapping, which can be utilized for many purposes. The information can be applied to update floodplain maps, for example. Or, as Berry noted, "there's a lot of development going on in Bethel." The targets were painted during the fall because it's the season best suited for the work, he said — "before the snow arrives, but after the leaves are gone." The targets are often placed on roads, obvious open areas. Existing landmarks are also used as targets. "As long as they're visible and easily recognizable," said Berry.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

It is time to think about mailing Christmas cards. Last year I got it together as far as selecting, signing, addressing, stuffing and sealing the envelopes. But, I never got around to mailing them and they are still in a box on the bottom shelf of my china cabinet. Shame on me.

This year I have been pondering if it is too impersonal and tacky to send e-greetings to those on my list with e-mail addresses. Some of the electronic Christmas cards are really very nice and some are quite cute. Some even have sound and animation. And the best part is that they can be found on the Internet for free and you don't have to pay 37 cents postage per card either.

But, there is something about the e-greetings that strikes me as impersonal and cheap. I guess it's a lot less impersonal than stuffing the real cards in one's china cabinet and not sending them out at all.

I'm sure that I'm not the only one considering the electronic alternative to the traditional hard copy Christmas card. As the postal rates have increased over the years many people, myself included, have reduced their annual card list down to family and close friends. Now it's even difficult to find a decent boxed assortment of cards that is affordable.

Remember in the not-too-distant past in the days of Woolworth's and Newberry's, a box of 100 assorted cards could be found for \$3.99? Now, most of the boxed cards are all the same and expensive too. To select individual cards from the rack would require a considerable bankroll. You can spend a lot of money for a Hallmark

moment. I don't think sharing holiday greetings was meant to be a stressful experience. Whose bright idea was it to send Christmas cards anyway?

Actually, the bright idea is not credited to any one individual. At one time, people exchanged handwritten holiday greetings and somewhere along the line in the early 1800's the homemade cards started being mailed. The practice caught on to such an extent that in 1822 the Superintendent of Mails in Washington, D.C. after having to hire extra holiday help to handle the large flow of cards, complained "I don't know what we'll do if this keeps on." I bet they wish they had that problem now a days.

Remember in the not-too-distant past in the days of Woolworth's and Newberry's, a box of 100 assorted cards could be found for \$3.99?

The first commercial Christmas cards were the brainchild of Sir Henry Cole, a wealthy British businessman who wanted a card he could proudly send to friends and professional acquaintances to wish them a Merry Christmas.

So, Sir Henry, in 1843, commissioned a London artist by the name of John Calcott Horsley to design just such a card. The inscription on Sir Henry's card simply said "merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you." "Merry" was then a spiritual word meaning "blessed", as in "merry" old England. I could not find out when the "m" became capitalized or when the meaning became

more jolly in thought. I did find out however, that Sir Henry had 1,000 cards printed that year, of which 12 still exist in private collections, unless they have been sold on eBay, which wouldn't surprise me a bit.

After that, printed Christmas cards became all the rage in England and shortly thereafter, in Germany. Americans were a little slower to adopt the idea, but in 1875, a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, began publishing cards and earned the title "father of the American Christmas card."

Mr. Prang's high-quality cards were costly, and they initially featured not such images as the Madonna and Child, a decorated tree or even Santa Claus, but colored floral arrangements of roses, daisies, gardenias, geraniums and apple blossoms. Americans took to the Christmas card, but not to Prang's; he was forced out of business in December of 1890. Merry Christmas Mr. Prang. It was cheap penny Christmas postcards imported from Germany that remained the vogue until World War I. By the war's end, American's modern greeting card industry was born.

Until the appearance of e-mail and the repeated increases in postage, over two billion Christmas cards were sent in the United States each year. That figure came from a 1989 reference, so I don't know exactly what the figures are today. I'm sure that, in spite of the decline in people mailing Christmas cards, that the figure is still very, very high. At least, that's the way I see it and that helps remove the guilt of having two-dozen unsent Christmas cards in my china cabinet.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Correction: Red Hats will meet for 8 a.m. break-

fast on Dec. 16 at the Sudbury Inn.

Crafts at the Bethel Inn Conference Center were plentiful on Friday after Thanksgiving. Local people exhibiting were Joan Howe, Kathy Thrall, Carol Timberlake, Marie Bartlett, Christine Greenleaf and Bob Keniston.

Darrel and Josie Hannon of Jericho were holiday weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston.

The Rotary breakfast held at Gould Academy's Orway Hall was well attended. Pointsettias were on sale in many colors. Also a display of pottery by a student at Gould was very interesting.

Lennie, Jo and Jen Shaw spent the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend in Boston with Cousin Jen and Jeff Wallman.

Ken Bohr has returned from the hospital after having a hip replacement. His daughters, Katie, Sarah and Gretchen, have been with the Bohrs helping out during the recuperation.

Charlie and Edie Seashore and family, Becky, P.J., Natalie, Nicholas and Ella from Connecticut spent the holiday at their Broad Street home.

Walter and Carol Hatch spent the holiday with their daughters and families in Hamilton, Mass.

Nora Davis, daughter of Michael and Kathy Davis, celebrated her 21st birthday with a party at her parents' home recently. Amy Davis, grandmother, was present as were many guests. They all attended the "Swingtime Canteen" in Norway at the old Grange Hall.

Amy Davis spent Thanksgiving with Harvey and Susan White, Jackson and Sylvia White and family, Andreana, Rosalie and Caroline, in Lisbon Falls.

Holiday weekend guests of Mary and Bud Paine were Dick Paine and Elaine Jacques of Auburn and Michael and Sarah Lawthers of South Carolina.

Steve Seames entertained

his parents, Raymond and Louise Seames of Greenville. Betty and Henry Robertson spent Wednesday through Sunday with their daughters in Brunswick.

Jane Young had her family, Rick, Missy and Laurie from Bryant Pond and Kathy and John Marzilli of Naples for Thanksgiving.

Susan and Scott Parker entertained Carlos and Mary Pita and family of Simsbury, Conn., Sandra and Michael Robinson and family from Wells, Miss Arlene Brown from Salem, N.H., Quinto and Nancy Vargiu from Italy, Ross Parker is home from Northeast University, Boston. Nancy Vargiu will be here through Dec. 10.

Jackie and Allen Cressy spent the week before Thanksgiving in sunny Carlsbad, Calif., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Terry Ford. After a delayed start to their holiday, involving an unexpected overnight in the Phoenix airport, they had a wonderful time visiting the area. They saw the giant pandas at the San Diego Zoo, did some wine-tasting in the Temecula vineyards, and visited a couple of old missions, including San Juan Capistrano. That's where the swallows are supposed to arrive on March 19 every year, a myth assiduously marketed by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Oxford Hills Bridge Club met Friday at the Fare Share Market, Norway where a two table Howell game was enjoyed. Finishing first were Sally Johnston and Pat Schlegel with Nancy Farmer and Mike Newsom second and Marta and Bruce Clements third.

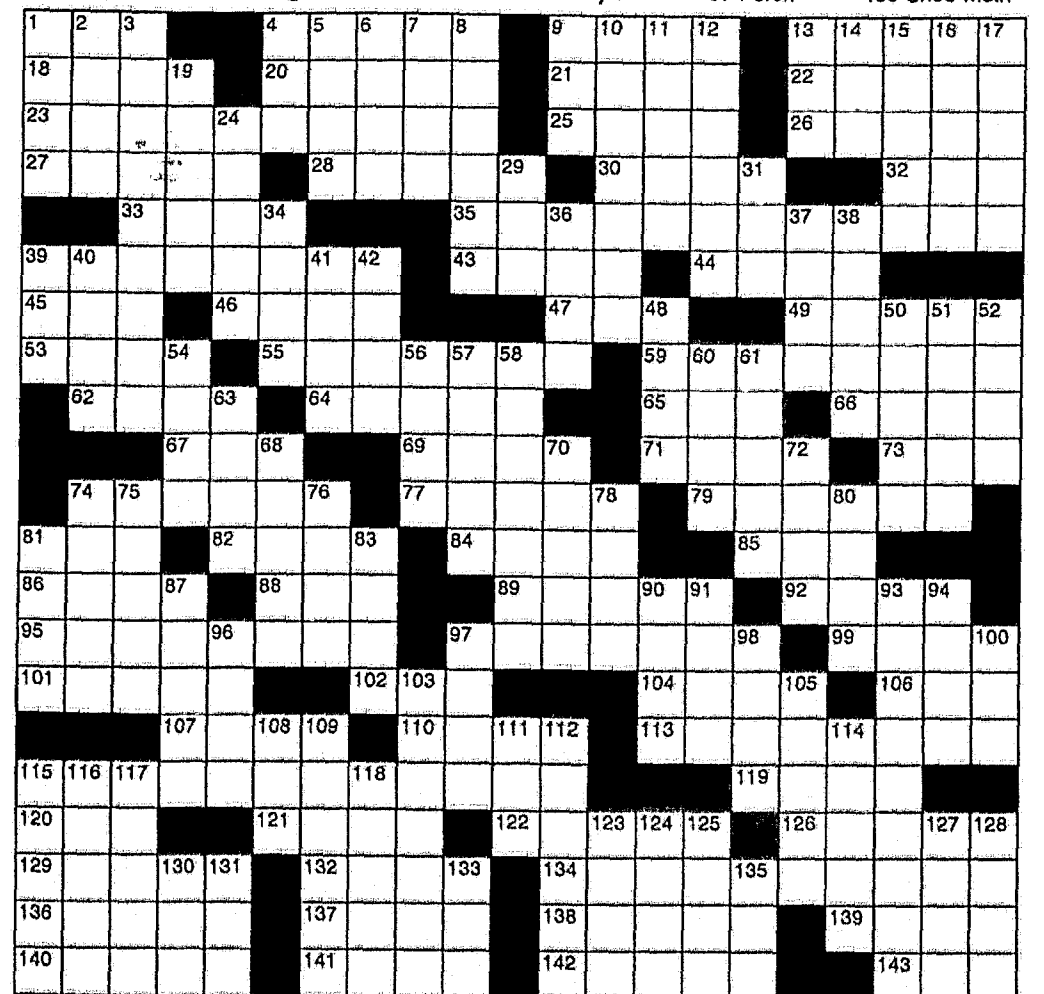
Mayville News
By Donald Bennett
News Flashback. Nov. 13, 1891 from The Oxford Advertiser: "Last week we visited the Farwell brothers' farm on the west side of Waterspout Mountain. The boys milk seventeen cows and keep an army of pigs and fat hogs. The milk from the cows is put into a large tank of spring water (after the milk has been poured into cans), the cream made into butter which they supply to their numerous customers. The boys know how to farm for profit." Note: On today's U.S. Geologic Survey maps Waterspout Mountain is part of Farwell Mountain, the southern peak.

To follow up on this old-time correspondent's report, Kathy and I visited Hastings Farm in East Bethel to see our old friends Robert W. (Sonny) and his wife Bettyann Hastings. I wanted to poke around to see their dairy operation. Bob told me, Sonny to others, Hastings told me that as the winter season begins their herd of Holsteins will increase their daily milk supply to about 72 pounds per cow. With an average of 140 cows milked daily, the farm should produce nearly 10,000 pounds, five tons, of milk a day. All of the Hastings' milk goes into a New England milk pool operated by Agri-Mark. From the pool, Agri-Mark sells milk to retail dealers like H.P. Hood. Raising feed for this herd requires farming about 550 acres.

Inside Mayville, the mission of the week was to photograph the interior of the old William Rogers Chapman house. David and Nancy Murphy are the current owners of Mayville's most famous historic homestead. Last Saturday I was lucky enough to see Dave outside checking his property while I was walking by. He invited me in for a tour from top to bottom. Despite Dave's title searching plus Randy Bennett's research through historical society records, the date when this home appeared on the scene is not certain. However, there is more than just a scattering of evidence that it was built originally at the end of the 18th Century. Dave thinks that it was built on land originally owned by the Chapman family. William Rogers Chapman was a grandson of the settler who suggested Bethel as the town's name, Rev. Eliphaz Chapman. If all this turns out to be confirmed fact, then the house would be roughly as old as the first clapboard house built near today's common in 1797.

Anyway we had a very interesting conversation as my photo tour progressed. The ground floor reception/living rooms form a square donut with fireplaces facing south, north and west in the center of the room arrangements. In the barn we saw some historic evidence of earlier times. Pasted to a barn beam is an old advertisement or label from the 1902 Maine Musical Festival, which was throughout its nearly three decades of life directed by William Rogers

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Chapman. Another artifact is a gas pipe and valve, part of a gas heating and lighting system that had been installed in a partially finished workshop in the barn. A second relic stored in the barn is a shipping crate addressed to Mrs. J. V. Campbell. She was the owner when I was a teenager.

Dana Douglass told me a story in the 1980s about Violet Campbell's eccentricity. An ell built onto the rear of the main Chapman house had been used, so the story goes, as a music room by Chapman. Violet would not meet or allow visitors into her house so she used the old music room as her receiving room. One of the ironies of our superintendent of schools owning this elegant old home is that the Mayville district school house of the 1880s was moved to (after 19th Century Bethel school consolidation was under way) and attached to the ell that was Chapman's music room. The school house originally sat between the Chapman house and the Inn at the Rostay.



CHAPMAN HOME—View of the main living and reception room complex of the former William Rogers Chapman home in Mayville. As a child, Chapman lived here from 1855 to 1868. Chapman's mother, Emily Chapman Valentine, lived here in the 1880s and 1890s. (Photo: Don Bennett)

Thanksgiving always brings family and friends to visit. Several people visited their children in Massachusetts and southern Maine. The Caseys and Stanczyks spent the day with their families. June Gagnon Pickering brought turkey and the fixings to Al Gagnon. It was a bad travel day.

Ginny Williamson visited with her daughter, Diane, and granddaughter, Michelle Bouchard.

A few snowmobiles are in the area enjoying the snow, but the lake is off limits since it's barely frozen and very dangerous.

A group of ladies from Upton visited the Christmas Tree Shop and the Olive Garden on Monday. We will not divulge their names as the family checkbooks took a beating. Incidentally, don't go there. There are no parking spaces available after 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. If you enjoy being rammed by shopping carts then it's your bag, P.S. It was wonderful!

Since Thanksgiving has gone by for another year, we are inclined to thank our forefathers for a wonderful holiday. Turkeys are not quite abundant all over New England. While the Pilgrims may have eaten turkey at the first Thanksgiving, I'm sure it must have been like a Hunters' Supper with a variety of game available. The beverages were beer and home brew ale. No "Coors Light" or fine wine were offered. Of course you know that the "Bird of the Week" is the turkey.

Our feeders are being visited by a wide variety of our feathered friends.

Sue Nelson had a flock of

evening grosbeaks. The cardinal visits at dusk most days. Our best wishes to Sally Lavelle who will be home from the hospital soon.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Rick Allen, Gary Cohen, Leon Dunn and Ed Powers were clearing WVSC trails recently. They would like to report that a new trail that is part of Trail 13 goes over Powder Ridge in Newry. As soon as the snow starts to fall, there will be much more work to be done to make the trails ready for riding. Anyone who would like to join them may call Leon at 824-3335 or Ed at 824-3589.

The Branch Brook Bridge is now complete. On Monday, the 21st, the workers were doing the final touches. The lights are no longer on and traffic is moving as usual. They did a super job and quick too.

Rodney Hanscom, who has known the Wight family all his life, had a very touching memorial service for Bill Wight on Monday. It was well attended. Members of the Warden Service participated, as did members of Bill's family who added music and thoughts of Bill and of his life and how he touched so many people in so many parts of the state. We will miss him.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in area homes. Lots of company for the sharing of this special day's bounty.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It's hard to believe that December is here already. The countdown starts

to get ready for the holidays. Thanksgiving Day was not exactly a great day to be driving. The birds were constantly at the feeder, and since I had run out of my homemade bird treats, I had to hurry and mix up a batch. The snow was falling quite heavily in the afternoon and by evening there was a few inches on the porch in front of the house.

Thanksgiving has come and gone. I hope to hear from a few more people about their celebration for Turkey Day.

My brother and his wife, Steve and Lise McLain, hosted Thanksgiving Dinner at their home in Gilead. Their son and wife, Brad McLain and Adrienne Vail from Newry, were present. Capt. Stephen McLain called from Mississippi to say hello and pass on Happy Thanksgiving wishes from his family.

Hugh and I had our Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday. That way we could get everyone together. Our guests were Tim Chapman, Michele Landry, and our grandchildren, Sidney, William and Annie Chapman and Michele's son, Ajay Landry. Our son, Chris Chapman, of Albuquerque, N.M., called to wish us well on Thanksgiving Day. He didn't have to worry about traveling in snow and had a great dinner with his girlfriend, Kym.

We also celebrated Annie Chapman's third birthday after we had dinner. Her real birthday is on Nov. 30. The kids had a great time and even after all the dinner they ate, they had room for cake and ice cream.

Gilead Historical Society
The fall newsletter is done and will be in the mail this week. We have ordered a few more of the DVDs about life in Gilead in 2004. The cost of the DVD is \$25 plus tax (\$1.25). Members will receive a discount. Call 836-2987 and place an order.

Hunting Licenses
The 2006 hunting licenses are now available at the town clerk's office. These make great presents for Christmas. Just give me a call (836-2987) and set up a time to stop by. There are a few new things to look for in 2006. There is no

longer a Spring Turkey Permit lottery. Instead, anyone who wants a Spring Turkey Permit can buy one on the regular license for \$20 for a resident. There will also be a Crossbow Hunting License available for the fall season. As usual, there are regulations that go along with both of these. Dog licenses can be done at the same time.

Anynews? Call me at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Thanksgiving passed quietly in Hanover, or so it seemed. Perhaps it

was the daylong snowstorm that kept folks home and off the roads. Despite the storm, there were many family gatherings with a lot of feasts consumed.

At home for the holiday was Brad Worcester, his fiancée, Amanda, from Auburn along with Mike. Daren and Fran Worcester from Hooksett, N.H. also were home for hunting and the holiday. A dessert gathering was held to honor Brad upon his birthday.

The Select Board met Nov. 22. It was the first full board meeting for Frank Morrison, who was elected to the Board at the annual Town Meeting in October.

He was welcomed to the Board by Chairman Bruce Powell. The Board heard reports that the turnaround at the end of South Shore Road had been completed along with a culvert replacement that was about midway up South Shore Road.

The Board acknowledged the receipt of a thank you note from the town of Buxton for Hanover's contribution to the "Katrina" effort.

In other business, the Hanover Board made plans to complete a re-evaluation of the entire town by 2009. Presently, the state has Hanover at 93 percent of full evaluation due to the high selling price of property in the local area. Also, the Board approved the naming of two private roads for the Enhanced 911 system.

The Board also planned to invite the members of various boards and officers to the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association meeting on Dec. 7, at the Rumford Point Church.

The supper meeting will be hosted by the town of Hanover and will feature Mexico Town Manager John Madigan and Rumford Town Manager Steve Eldridge. They will speak on the topic of "Towns Working Together."

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello folks, hope everybody enjoyed their long Thanksgiving break. Now starts the busy time, shopping, shopping, shopping.

There will be a craft fair at the Andover Fire Department on Saturday, Dec. 10; Santa usually makes an appearance.

Congratulations to the following students from Andover who made the honor roll for the first quarter at Telstar: Grade 12, Blake Conrad, Cynthia Farrington; Grade 11, Jennifer Learned; Grade 10, Mark Emerson, Patrick Milligan, Esther Pew; Grade Nine, Abigail Jones, Whitney Mills, Dorothy Palmer; Grade Eight, Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar; Grade Seven (high honors), Elek Pew; Grade Six (high honors), Adam Mahar, (honors), Josh Farrington, Carson McKay, Kaylin Milligan. Grade Five A.E.S. (high honors), Jennalee Putnum, and Josh Rainey, (honors), Kelsey Averill, Autumn Berry, Gaby Conrad, Cody Smith.

The deer hunting season ended on Saturday, now there are two weeks for muzzleloading.

Thanks to Kathy Conrad, Tracy Rainey, Cindy Gammon and their families, who helped decorate the Andover School over the weekend for the Holiday season.

Call or e-mail me with your holiday goings on, daverill@megalink.net. Have a nice weekend.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

In addition to the high winds which cut out our power for two

hours last Tuesday night, we had 1.8 inches of rain. Then on Thanksgiving Day we were treated to a total of four inches of new snow. (I prefer snow to rain at this time of year.) The grandchildren had a grand time playing in the white stuff Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They spent most of their time sledding and constructing a "ski jump" of sorts on our little hill. The wonder is that no one ended up in the brook at the bottom of said hill. There are also ski tracks all over the place, proof that Andrew and his father had their proper exercise.

Our Thanksgiving dinner was most enjoyable, with our Chesterville family, the Stancliffs, the Griffins, our Boston daughter and family; and the Thompsons of Flat Road and Boston, friends of the family. Except for the fact that it is too close to Christmas, this remains my favorite holiday of

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

We wish you all a belated Happy Thanksgiving Day.

A mini blizzard fell on Upton making driving hazardous. The worst conditions were from the North to Upton. We know that the road people are out there plowing, but it would be a lot safer for Route 26 travelers if that road received more attention.

The Upton Village Store seems to be thriving well. It is popular with truckers, travelers, and the locals. It sure beats driving a twenty-mile round-trip for a quart of milk or a loaf of bread. It's becoming a regular stop for truckers and locals wanting coffee, pizza or warm soup.

Hunting season will soon be over. We hope all those cold, patient hunters got their deer. Since Sunday is closed to hunting in Maine, the deer must have gotten the word, because they were seen in many sections of town on Sunday. They are out searching for apples and any other chewable food. They are not too hungry yet, but they will be soon. Paul Casey of the Wildlife Refuge has set up a program to draw them back into the forest. It worked very well last year.

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the year. For me it epitomizes the best of family life and what it means to be an American. Minus all the materialism and hoop-hah that seems to accompany the other celebrations.

Deer season ended on Saturday, and Fred at the Country Store said there were 42 taken, in all. Next week we'll have the name for you of the Big Bucks winner. While I was there, Fred showed me a photo of a 10-point, 200-pound red squirrel. Don't believe me? Go see for yourself.

I checked in at the alpaca farm on Sunday and learned that the babies are almost completely weaned, and all the adult females are pregnant. Alpacas have an eleven-month gestation period, they can be impregnated three weeks after giving birth, and they nurse their young for five to six months. Barker and Aurora, the Great Pyrenees guard dogs, now have free access from barn to pasture and back, since Jeff and Maureen have installed for them their own door.

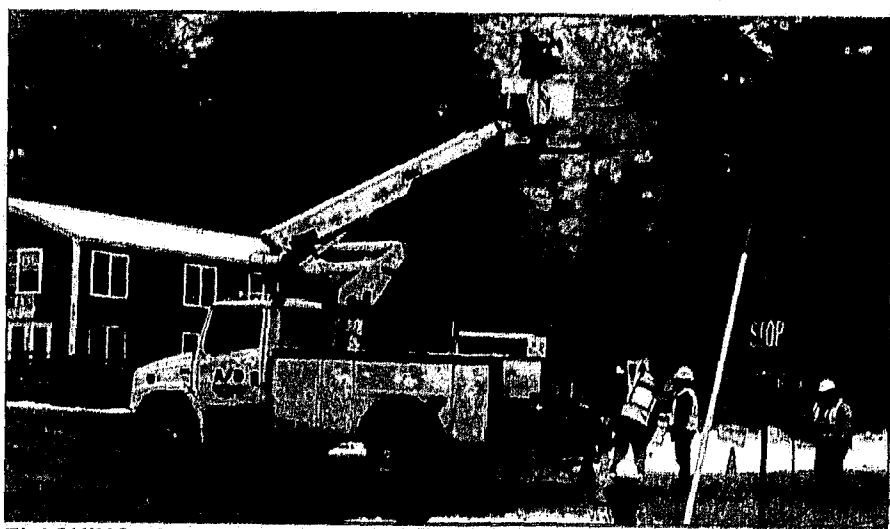
Maureen reports that Sunday River Alpacas did well at the Wares Fair last weekend. She notes that anyone who wants to do some Christmas shopping and/or meet the animals can call to set up a time (836-2866). She notes also that the Arikara chickens have started laying their technicolor eggs. They are not for sale, however, as there are not enough, and what are there are not very big. Pretty, though! The barn has undergone many additions and improvements this fall, so it's worth a visit just to see the changes.

Jane Hosterman was a guest of Dan and Nancy Grover for Thanksgiving dinner, along with many other friends and relatives. She said that Nancy and her daughters did a magnificent job, as usual. The Grovers also had a visit this past weekend from a former exchange student, "Toki," who lived with them for multiple years some time past.

Jane also mentioned that she worked at the District Exchange on Saturday. The Exchange has received an outpouring of food, clothing, and monetary gifts this holiday. (But more is always welcome!)

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, Dec. 3, when the West Bethel Church will hold its annual greens sale. If you're looking for that door wreath or some other fragrant, fresh green decorations, that's the place to go.

And now we start with the Christmas preparations. I'm always behind before I get started, and the hurrier I go, the behinder I get! Don't forget to call with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.



FLASHING LIGHTS — A worker from A.D. Electric puts up warning lights at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway in Bethel, just in time for the start of the high-traffic holiday and ski season. There will be two alternating flashing lights facing each of four directions — yellow on Route 2, and red on the Parkway and Rite Aid driveway. Six lights can be seen at right. Two others (for Rite Aid) are on a utility pole. All are expected to be turned on next week.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
On Monday, Nov. 21, the four Willard sisters, Christine Bennett, Westbrook; Nancy Willard and Ruth Feeney, Bryant Pond; and Mary Corkum, Bethel, met for swimming at Molycock Motel and then had lunch in Norway. They have found this great way to get together and it will be the last time this year, as Chris leaves soon for the winter in Florida. (Thanks, Ruth, for the news.) I wish more people would send news.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 21, for a regular meeting, with 11 members present. Items discussed were a 2-point meeting in May with West Paris Grange and a "Cabin Fever Musical" put on by Bill Rice on Feb. 18 with the Grange putting on the refreshments. There were very good reports on the Mock HeeHaw Show. Russell Yates received the Thanksgiving basket. Next meeting is Dec. 3 with a 10 a.m. meeting and dinner at noon. Bertha is heading this one up. There will be one meeting a month December, January, February and March on the first Saturday of the month. January hosts for the dinner are Laura Hutchins

and Yvonne Nowlin. Program as follows: opening thought, Thank God for America, Church and our homes; opening song, "Come Ye Thankful People Come"; reading, Thanksgiving Remember, Olive Risko; song, "Count your many blessings"; housewife's prayer, Lucy Robbins; music, Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin, Richard Felt and Bertha DeHaas; reading, "Thanksgiving," Russell Yates; song, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; mystery march; closing thought and closing song.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 4:30 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. Dec. 3 is Soup and Sandwich supper and decorating the Church. Christmas program is Dec. 18.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Helen Chase of Locke Mills.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting is today, Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Legion Hall. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Dinner at noon put on by the Legion Auxiliary, program after dinner is slides

by Edwin Howe on their trip to Alaska. If you want to exchange gifts, bring lady for a lady, man for a man. Cards are exchanged and you may bring something for Christmas for Kids or the Food Pantry if you wish.

Curator Larry Billings notes the Historical Society's Constitution says we promote "Historical and Cultural" things. He drew up the Constitution and as long as he is curator, cultural things will be emphasized as well as historical background of the area. Naturally, history is our primary emphasis but culture is very important as well. The Museum has very many exhibits on Woodstock history but they also have exhibits of fine art and antiques or cultural exhibits in other words. Larry has donated most of these exhibits. And now he hopefully has a book on culture coming out. SAD44 school district has ordered five books from the society. Thanks.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Town Annex for a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7 p.m. Bring a gift: lady for a lady, man for a man and your own silverware.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alex Hebert is on the honors list for the first quarter in the ninth grade.

Shelby Plawlock is on the honors list for the first quarter in the seventh grade.

Esther Wilson and Jackie Libby with two others had Thanksgiving with Ann and Butch Crockett.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball had supper with Esther and Jackie on Nov. 26. Paul had to fix Esther's stove for her.

Daisy Coolidge had Thanksgiving with Dwight and Elaine Merrill in West Bethel.

Clare Plawlock had Thanksgiving with Scott and Wendy Annis. Oscar Annis was there as well as Amanda and Toby Leighton and children. Clare had other visitors from away on Nov. 24.

Earl Coolidge had his turkey with John and Eva Coolidge.

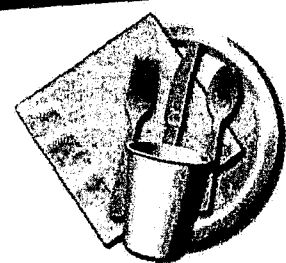
Paul and Charlotte Kimball hosted Thanksgiving dinner, with Bruce and Velora Touminen and children of North Norway, Jerry and Wendy Bernier, and Andre and Flossie Bernier to help eat it.

Esther Wilson, Jackie Libby and Charlotte Kimball visited Helen Farrar at the Norway Rehab Center on Nov. 26. A brisk game of 63 was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr. of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Jr. of Oxford, Becca Howe and Jason Coolidge, and Dustin Howe of Woodstock joined Diane Howe, Michael, Andrea and Savannah for Thanksgiving.

George and Diane Hastings and children of Contocook, N.H., visited Barbara and Rudi Honkala on Nov. 26.

Arlene Harrington had Thanksgiving with Carl and



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Dori Hallman and girls in Durham. She went down on the 23rd and returned on the 25th. Mark Bancroft and family of South Paris visited Florence Hastings on Nov. 27. James Haines of Gray, Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer had Thanksgiving with George Haines and Lisa. I do believe winter is poking its icy fingers at us now. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb
It has really been winter these past few days. Snow every-

where and the plows have been out, the furnace is on and running. To go out one has to put on boots and jackets and gloves. After all, this is winter and we live in Maine.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb had airline tickets to go to Florida and miss all this white stuff but are at their son Jim Lamb's for a few more weeks. Sayward is gaining after his heart surgery. They do not like Maine winters, much preferring the land of oranges and grapefruits. They should be able to spend next year there.

Beryl Bonney spent Thanksgiving with Raymond and Dorene Merrill at the Merrill Farm with the Merrill family. Joe and Peggy Perham report that they had a large family gathering of Perhams at the Universalist Church on Thanksgiving Day. Seventy members enjoyed the bountiful dinner. The Goodwill Hall was set up with all of the tables full when they gathered around.

On Sunday, Dec. 4, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Kate Braestrup will have as her sermon topic "Heaven." Church is at 9 a.m. The organist is Jim Burke. Coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Dede Chase, Rachel and Nester Ruokolinen, and Lisa and Olivia Darling were in Portland Friday shopping with the big crowds. They certainly had courage to venture out on the busiest shopping day of the year.

On Thanksgiving Day Lisa and Ron Darling and children, Megan, Katy, and Olivia, of Hartford entertained Dede Chase, Nester and Rachel Ruokolinen, and Pete and Angely Morrison and Kelsy.

On Saturday evening, Dede Chase entertained Ricky and Linda Chase and Randy, Wendy and Becky Chase for a late turkey supper.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb enjoyed Thanksgiving with Jim and Chris Lamb. Carol and Jeff visited also.

Buffy does not care for this cold weather. Rain he enjoys. He goes out several times a day but hurries right back in as soon as he attends to business. He prefers outside to his commode.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
It is December already and we can no longer pretend that winter isn't upon us. Yes they keep saying the temperature may hit 50 degrees, but the winds will blow and snow is always on the horizon. Right now it is rain, but later in the day it may be snow or freezing rain. We can only wait and see what comes.

On Dec 1, there is a public meeting of a group calling themselves Running On Empty (ROE). Led by Tom Whitney, the group will discuss John Howe's book, "The End of Fossil Fuels and Sustainability." The ROE will meet at the Norway Public Library on Main Street, Norway at 7 p.m. FMI: 743-2183.

Friday, Dec 2, OHCHS, Community Concepts and Oxford Hills Music Department pres-

ent the Christmas for Teens Benefit Show. It begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Books-N-Things in Oxford, from the High School Music Department and from Benefit Chorus Members.

On Dec. 3, at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill in Waterford a church fair will be presented. The fair occurs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

We missed Turkey Tuesday this year. I was sorry for that but exhaustion from a day out in the cold and rain led to needing a rest.

Like most everyone I've spoken with, we had a great Thanksgiving with friends. Several did not make it because of the weather, but friends came Friday for lunch instead.

Dave and I and Sadie did make it to the Rotary breakfast in Bethel last Sunday. As usual the food was great and we saw many friends.

There will now be a plethora of Christmas fairs. We will miss most because we work Saturdays. That is okay. We can avoid the crowds that way.

Dec. 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. there will be a lecture by Noah Wentworth on Straw Bale Construction. It will be at the Norway Memorial Library All are invited. FMI: 824-0426.

That is all for this week. Look for me in my newly refurbished red Jeep Cherokee. Drive safely.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well, the snow has given the kids an opportunity to practice their snowman making skills. Of course, the rain hasn't helped the snow supply much in our front yards.

Pam Rugg got her deer — a 158-pound doe — with one

shot. Took her all week to cut the meat from the bones, but, sure it was worth it. Her brother-in-law got a 10-point buck as well.

Aaron Barton celebrated his 18th birthday this past Sunday with family and friends. Happy Birthday, Aaron.

Thank you to David and Aaron for helping Dana move the sofa on Sunday for your grandparents.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, filled with good food and wonderful company and fellowship. The weather kept some at home, while others braved the roads to visit with kith and kin.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From the Andover Education Fund

The Edfund is a program that grants scholarships to all students who reside in the town of Andover. Students from Andover have graduated from Mountain Valley High School, Gould Academy, Christian schools, home schooling, and Telstar Regional High School. Awards are based on years domiciled in Andover, and each year is a share.

This year, four shares of funding amounted to \$1,400. Funding is sent to the student's school, and may be applied to any first- or second-semester fees, including room and board. We pick up with our students as they enter college or a program of higher learning, and continue with them for four years or until they graduate.

Students currently funded through the Cutting Endowment include: Mary Henley, University of Maine, Farmington; Matthew Mills, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.; Lacey Gammon, University of Southern Maine, Gorham; Andrew Farrington, University of Maine, Orono; Michael Brown, University of Maine, Orono; Melissa Bailey, University of Maine, Augusta; Benjamin Sabin, Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.; Michael Sabin, University of Southern Maine, Gorham; Erika Davis, University of Maine, Orono; Jenna Poor, University of Maine, Augusta; Douglas Bailey, Colby College, Waterville; Craig Angvine, Bates College, Lewiston; Elizabeth Witt, University of Southern Maine, Gorham; Ashley Stambolis, University of Maine, Orono; Benjamin Bailey, Central Maine Community College, Auburn; Erin Farrington, University of Maine, Augusta; Frank Emerson, Cornell University,

'Molly's Toys & Dollies'

The Mollycokett Chorus, a Chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will present "Molly's Toys & Dollies," a holiday performance directed by Pat Fleck of Bridgton. There will be two performances on Saturday, Dec. 10. The first show will be a 2 p.m. matinee held at the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. The evening performance will be in Poland, at the Poland Regional High School on Route 26, Poland, at 7 p.m. There will be a mixture of traditional Christmas songs as well as other songs from the chorus' repertoire as part of the Christmas "Skit." In addition, there will be performances by two of the quartets from within the chorus. "Fancy That" and "Four On A Match" will be singing some of their favorite holiday songs.

The public is invited to attend either of these special performances. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age, and may be purchased at the door. They will be available to be purchased from members of the chorus. For more information, contact Pat Fleck (647-5005), Alda Reynolds (782-2672) or Merry Childs (665-2041).

The Mollycokett Chorus, whose members are from the surrounding communities of Auburn, Norway, Oxford, South Paris, Bethel, Bryant Pond, North Waterford, Rumford and Newry. The chorus rehearses weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, just off Route 26. All women who are interested in learning to sing barbershop style are cordially invited to attend. Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

Ithaca, N.Y.; Clayton Smith, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; Lindsey Farrington, University of Maine, Machias; and Thomas Scotti.

In addition to these awards, the \$2,000 John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship was awarded to Lacey Gammon; the \$1,000 Sweet Family Memorial Scholarship to Jasmine Fyrborg, and the \$1,000 Anna Thurston Scholarship was presented to Michael Brown.

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From the Western Mountains Senior College

Just in time for Christmas giving, Western Mountains Senior College will sponsor a reading of a new children's book, "Finding a Friend in the Forest," by author Dean Bennett of Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 2 to 3 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church Garland Chapel, Church Street, Bethel. Bennett wrote and illustrated the book, a true story, which will be available for purchase and autographing following his presentation. He will also read another children's book, "Everybody Needs a Hideaway," and a non-fiction book, "The Wilderness from Chamberlain Farm: A Story of Hope for the American Wild," both of which he wrote and illustrated for Down East Books.

Bennett was born and raised in Locke Mills. He is a naturalist at heart and spends much time exploring the natural history of the New England countryside, gathering material for books, which he photographs, illustrates, and writes.

Bennett is a professor emeritus from the University of Maine at Farmington. He holds a master's degree in science education and a Ph. D. in resource planning and conservation from the University of Michigan with a concentration in environmental education. He also has had training and experience in teaching, commercial cabinetmaking and art.

Bennett and his wife, Sheila, are frequent visitors of the north Maine woods and the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, and have produced a natural history guide to the waterway.

The program is free to members of Western Mountains Senior College who are invited to bring friends interested in joining. For more information, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From the Roxbury ATV Riders

Our monthly meeting was held on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mike Worthley. Eighteen members were present. We began our meeting this month with a moment of silence in memory of ATV member Lee Hodgkins, who recently died unexpectedly. Lee was also a board member of the club.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

For paid members, a reminder that our dues are not due again until April of 2006.

This actually means that some members are getting 18 months on their original membership due to the way we wanted to have our yearly dues come due.

Trailmaster's report: The bridge out back of Mike's has now been completed. Thanks to the Snowmobile Club for taking on that project with our donation of the planking. This trail has also been built up due to excavation work on both sides of the bridge.

If anyone knows who took a pickup truck and drove through the gate at the Chandler's in Andover, the ATV and or Snowmobile Club would like to know. You can contact Mike or Klaus if you should know. This trail is used for both snowmobilers and ATVs. Our club and the snowmobile club have offered to replace the gate. It is people like this that can ruin it for the ones that have put in the time and effort to take care of the trails and get permission from the landowners to use these trails.

New Page donated three gates to the club and they have all been placed on the trail. Thanks to Donnie Kennedy, Danny Gautreau and Klaus True for getting the gates put in place and to New Page for their generous donation. Two culverts have been delivered at Richard Pelletier's. We will be putting one on the Chandler's land and one on part of a snowmobile trail. The Park and Ride improvements have been completed. We are in the process of building a ramp for the unloading and loading of both ATVs and snowmobiles.

All trails are now closed. If you are out and about and you see trail-marker and speed-limit ATV signs, please remove them and give them to Mike Worthley or Klaus True. We need to get a work party together to put up trail-closure signs. Please contact Mike and Klaus if you are willing to do this.

At the next meeting we will be voting to amend our by-laws. That amendment will be to nominate officers and board members in September and vote on those nominations in October.

We recently donated \$100 to the Kyle Hodgkins education fund in memory of his dad, Lee Hodgkins. We recently collected \$61 in our most recent bottle drive, and donated \$50 to Abby Mills to help with her fundraising for their class trip.

Victor Peterson has been working on a Website for the club. We hope to have it up and running soon. We have also increased the size of our board and have added two additional board members. They are Victor Peterson and Dave St. Claire. We will be voting on both of them at our December meeting.

Mike Worthley will be checking with the Andover selectmen about traveling from the Farmers Hill Road to the Coburn Gore Road.

Trail Maps are still being edited.

LIONS MAKE FRUIT BASKETS

Members of the Bethel Lions Club recently made fruit baskets for former residents of Bethel, who now reside at Ledgeview Living Center. They delivered them last week. Pictured are, front (from left) Clyde Nason, Martha Nason, Gert Friel, Becky Morin, and Lynn Arizzi. Back: Jan Swett, Joe Arizzi, and Ed Friel.

(Photo: Bob Swett)



We are working on fundraisers and rides for the upcoming year.

Please remember — do not let someone you know ruin your right to ride on permissioned landowner trails.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 9. We will have a very short meeting and then enjoy a potluck and Christmas party. This meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Mike and Wanda's.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once more the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will be decked in boughs, berries, and fruit for the annual "Christmas with the Masons," which re-creates an early 19th century holiday experience. On Dec. 8, beginning about 6:30 p.m. and continuing for the next hour, there will be hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special Christmas treats offered in the dining room with holiday harp music from the parlor wafting around the historic house's interior. Fireplaces will be lit and at least one demonstrator will be present to demonstrate an old-time craft. Visitors are taken back to an era when Doctor and Mrs. Mason hosted gatherings of friends and family. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the past on this special evening.

Following this portion of the evening, there will be a showing of the recent "Made in Maine" MPBN show that was based in Bethel. This program, which features an interview by host Lou McNally with Bethel Historical Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, focused on the "Barn Again!" Smithsonian Institution exhibit. This will be followed

by an episode of "Chronicle," from Boston's Channel 5, discussing northern New England's U.S. Route 2 with coverage of several local sites.

Over 1,300 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For nearly forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's Website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

From the Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions would like to thank Jim Largess and his staff at Crossroads Diner & Deli for allowing the Lions Club to hold their meetings there. We appreciated all the

consideration that was given to us.

The Bethel Lions have changed their meeting time and place starting in December to the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main Street, Bethel. If any of you, who signed up at our Membership Drive are still interested in checking us out, please call Gert at 824-2107, or stop by the Methodist Church on the second or fourth Thursday of the month.

The Bethel Lions delivered the fruit baskets to Ledgeview Living Center on the 17th of November, to the former residents of Bethel. Lions present were Clyde and Martha Nason, Ed and Gert Friel and two prospective members, Joe and Lynn Arizzi.

If anyone is in need of eye care, please call Ed Friel at 824-2107.

From the U.M. Cooperative Extension

The Oxford County 4-H program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Mahosuc Kids Association have initiated a teen self-expression, career education and rural development project with Oxford Hills Respect Team members, Oxford Hills and Telstar Middle School students. Teens from across the county will participate in a series of workshops on self-expression, career and education planning, resume and portfolio writing, planning

college prep, job shadowing, job mentorship programs, and rural development projects. The project in the past has included a career exploration in both a rural area and a large metropolitan area.

The teen project will focus a great deal on the individual interests, talents and skills of the members. The Oxford Hills Respect Team and Telstar Mentors will be assisting with the development of the class and curriculum to reflect a self-exploration as well as a career and aspiration program.

In addition, middle school students will be involved with the selection, design and implementation of a rural development project in their school communities or larger community depending on the interests and focus of the teams. For more information, call Susan Jennings, extension educator at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Take A Chance Auction
The Oxford County 4-H Leader's Association will be holding a Take A Chance auction on Dec. 2 at the Oxford Hills Middle School. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome and this is a fun family event.

This year the clubs have received over 300 donations of household items, gift certificates, toys and fun crafts. As always, the auction will have many business donations and gifts. A special dollar table will also be at the auction.

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the Oxford 4-H program. The 4-H Youth Development program supports 4-H clubs, career and leadership projects, outdoor education and camping projects, science educational trips, global education and school-age childcare initiatives.

More information is available at the above Extension phone numbers.

From the Maine Community Foundation

The Oxford County Committee of the Maine Community Foundation will review proposals that support new initiatives or projects rather than fund ongoing support. Projects should focus on the assets and strengths of the community. Grants in the past have supported efforts to foster local leadership, civic engagement, or preservation of cultural or environmental resources. Applicants are encouraged to build partnerships between and among community groups to plan, advance and evaluate a proposed project, including involving people they hope to serve in the project's design and implementation.

Jan. 15, 2006, is the next deadline for applying for grants. Applicants will be notified in late March. Application, guidelines and a list of recent grants can be found at www.maineccf.org. Grants are made from a permanent fund, restricted to nonprofits with 501(c)(3) tax status and public organizations serving Oxford County. The fund is one of nine county or regional funds established at MCF that seek to build charitable resources to serve local communities in a county or region.

A statewide organization with offices in Portland and Ellsworth, the Maine Community Foundation works in partnership with donors and community groups to strengthen Maine communities. For more information, call (877) 700-6800.

From the White Mountain National Forest

Winter arrived early on the White Mountain National Forest. Record snowfalls on Mount Washington and hazardous conditions on theancamagus Scenic Byway.

Forest Service snow rangers at the White Mountain National Forest Mount Washington Avalanche Center remind winter enthusiasts to check the daily avalanche advisory and understand the day's danger rating before venturing into Tuckerman and Huntington ravines during this early start to winter.

The Mount Washington Avalanche Center provides current safety and avalanche information and education. Snow Rangers aim to provide the most accurate and timely information so that visitors can make informed decisions about traveling in avalanche terrain.

Snow Rangers head up Mt. Washington early each day throughout the late fall, winter and spring to collect snow and weather data needed to forecast the avalanche danger for the day. They assign a Danger Level using the United States Five-Scale Danger Rating System that uses the current and predicted conditions to describe the potential of natural and human-triggered avalanches.

FOOTBALL WINNERS

Telstar Football Boosters Calendar winners for fourth week of November: Nov. 21, Terri O'Connor of Bethel \$25 (generously donated back to the Boosters); Nov. 22, Arthur Godwin of Bryant Pond \$25; Nov. 23, Kevin Bray of Westford Mass. \$25; Nov. 24, Paul Walker of Greenwood \$100; Nov. 25, Bill Keoskie of Kingfield \$25; Nov. 26, Bev Chase of Bethel \$50 (generously donated back to the Boosters); Nov. 27, Bev Chase of Bethel \$50 (generously donated back to the Boosters). Thank you all for your support. Good luck next week.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Kevin Annis, Richard James, Regan Souve, John Drew.

Honors: Carlee Beatson, Michael Del Duca, Doug Gardner, Kailey Kennagh, Destiny Long, Broderick Brackett, Cameron Gross, James Heath, Tyler James Kurt Mason, Jannell Penley, Avery Rossow, Taylor Savage, Holden Bean, Jessica Casey, Nicole Downs, Stephanie Mitchell.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Samantha Coriveau, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Alexander Manning, Autum Morin, Molly Bruce, Kiersten Drapeau, Nicholas Griswold, Eric Lowell, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Anna Saucier, Taran C. Wilson, Samantha Mallory, Cheyenne Stevens, Reed Thurston.

Honors: Travis Brown, Jessica Dirago, Chelsea Groves, Kelsie Heath, Lindsey Keith, Mariha Morin, Shyanne Shannon, MacKenzie White, Maisey Griffin, Zachary Mills, Savanna Patenaude, Thomas Roberti, Anneliese Smith, Kayla Verrill, Samuel Wheeler, Mackenzie Blake, Alexis Broomhall, Skye Dole, Calli Inman, Allison Kelly, Austin Ryerson.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2005-2006 school year.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Colton Davis, Zachary Hartzell, Hannah Huston, Morgan Wilson.

A's and B's: Eric Forrest, Charley Lang, Shawn Roberts, Cheyenne Robinson, Gary Williamson.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Josef Holt.
A's and B's: Rachel Boyd, Michaela Corey, Bronson Dean, Lukas Hinkley, Christian Lawton, Jennifer Wakefield.

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TOP TMS MUSICIANS—Several Telstar Middle School students will represent the school early next year at the District II Music Festival. They were chosen through auditions before a panel of independent judges. Pictured are (from left): Peter Cowan, Dylan Coolidge, Samantha Tibbetts and Casey Hockman.

Telstar Middle School 05-06 Nordic Ski Schedule

January

10, Tues.
19, Thurs.
26, Thurs.
31, Tues.

February

2, Thurs.
7, Tues.
16, Thurs.
17, Fri.

Black Mt. — freestyle
Sunny Craft Farm — freestyle
Telstar — freestyle
Tripp — Classic Race

Maranacook — freestyle
Telstar — Classic Race
States — freestyle
States — Classic

Rumford 3:00
South Paris 3:00
Telstar 3:00
Turner 3:00

Readfield 3:00
Telstar 3:00
Bethel Inn 2:00
Black Mt. 2:00

Telstar Middle School 05-06 Alpine Ski Schedule

January

4, Wed.
11, Wed.
18, Wed.
25, Wed.

February

8, Wed.
10, Fri.
16, Thurs.
17, Fri.

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GS vs H/Aub/OH/W

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States — S

Sunday River 2:00
Sunday River 2:00
Sunday River 2:00
Sunday River 2:00

Sunday River 2:00
Auburn 5:00
Sunday River 9:00
Black Mt. 9:00

School Lunch

Week of December 5

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Tacos, veggies, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk.
Wednesday: Tomato soup, choice of tuna or egg sandwich, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Fish sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday: Steak and cheese sub, pretzels, salad, fruit, milk.
Served Daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Beef stew, biscuit, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Sausage links, mashed potato, broccoli, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
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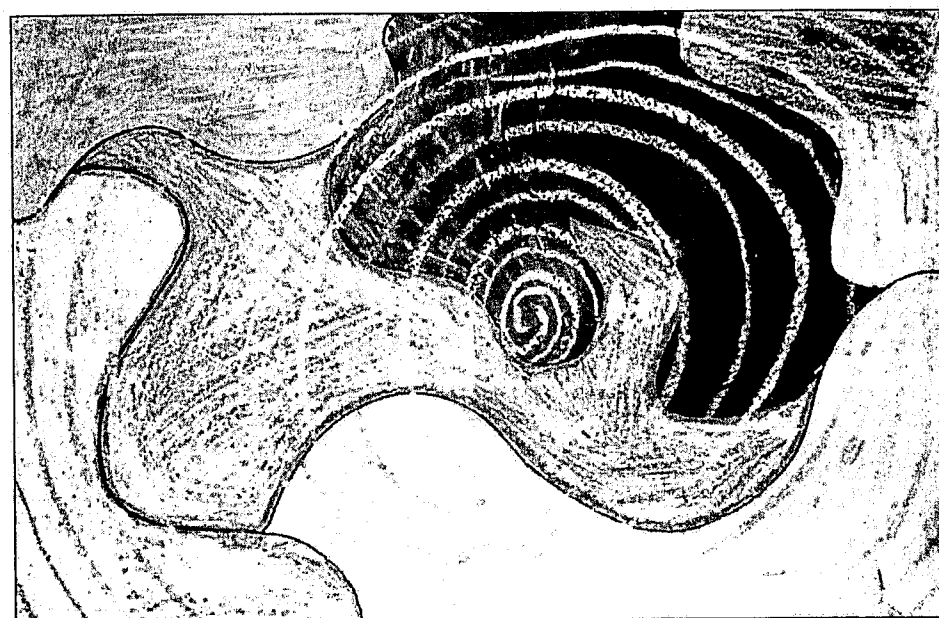
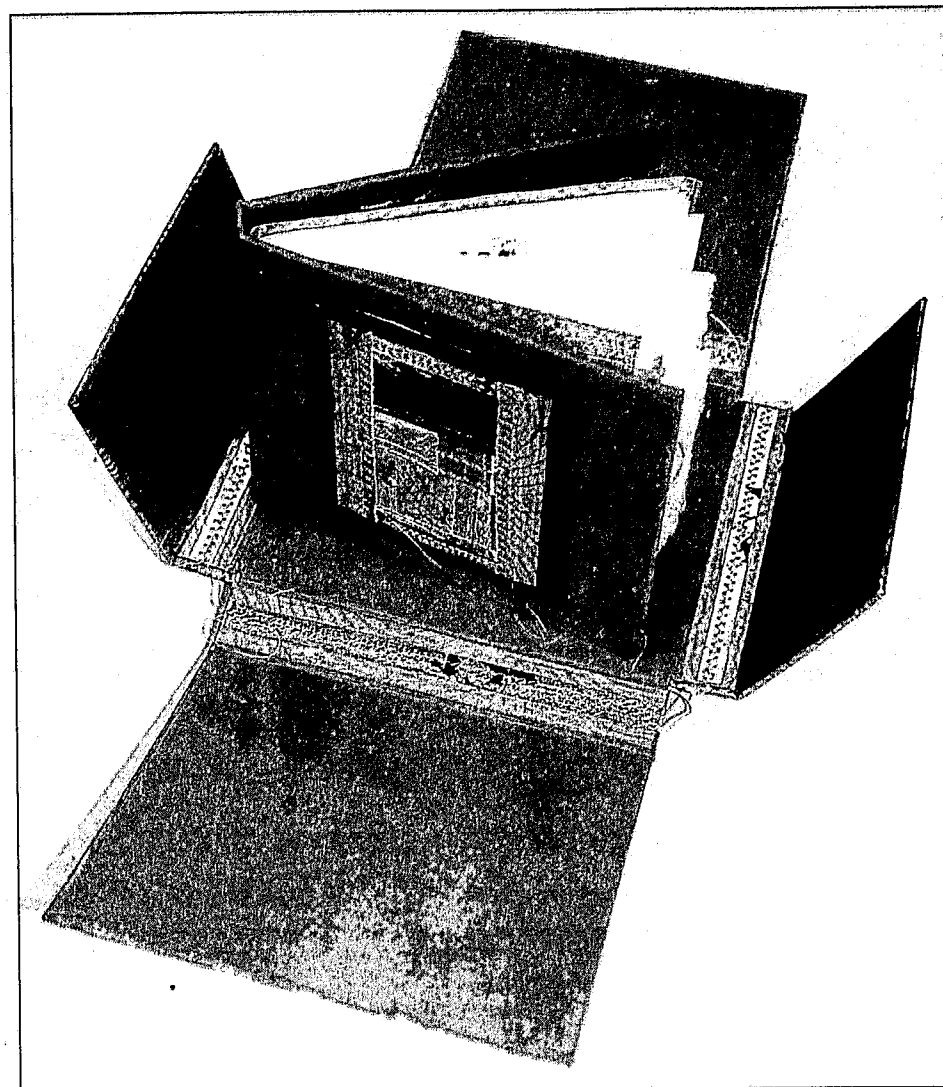
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Art for Louisiana



ArtReach, a concert/art show to be held Dec. 13 at Telstar Middle School, will benefit schools in St. Bernard Parish in Louisiana. These pieces are by (clockwise, from top left) TMS eighth grader Molly Keane; professional artist Sarah Shepley; TMS seventh-grader Corey Levesque.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program Regulation 65.7 (b) (1) hereby gives notice of Bethel's intent to revise the floodway, generally located on Twitchell Brook. Specifically the floodway will be revised between Route 2 and 1700' upstream of Route 2. As a result of the floodway revision, the floodway shall widen with a maximum widening of 423 feet at Route 2. Maps and detailed analysis of the floodway revision can be reviewed at the town offices in Bethel. Interested persons may call Mr. Robert L. Berry III, P.E. at Main-Land Development Consultants (207) 897-6752 for additional information from December 1 to December 14, 2005.

Public Hearing TOWN OF NEWRY

The Newry Planning Board will meet at the Newry Town Office on December 7, 2005 at 6:30pm for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Tempest Town-house Project, which will consist of 9 new Town-houses (36 Units) located at Sunday River Skiway.

Hot News Tip?

Call 824-2444, or e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com

NOTICE GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Anyone wishing to place an article in the Town Warrant and request funding for the budget for the March 25, 2006 Town Meeting must turn it into the Town Office by January 23, 2006

Kimberly Sparks, Town Manager

TOWN OF GREENWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public hearing on December 6, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Bird Hill, Greenwood, ME. to act on the Liquor License renewal application for Mt. Abram Family Resort, LLC. Public input is welcome.

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Dec. 15, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. — Qi Gong for Health classes at the Bethel Family Health Center. Betsey Foster, MPH, instructor. FMI: 875-2426.

Thursday, Dec. 1

7 p.m. — "Seabirds of Alaska," power point show by Aly McKnight and Kelsey Sullivan, Albany, of their work in Prince William Sound, Alaska, will be presented at Norway Memorial Library. Public welcome. FMI: 743-5309.

Friday, Dec. 2

7 to 9 p.m. — Opening Reception for Commons Art Collective's December show at 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI: call Nikki (743-9579) or contact Arla at arla@megalink.net.

7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to all. FMI: 824-2204.

7:30 p.m. — Christmas for Teens benefit concert at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets available at Books-N-Things, Oxford, or OHCHS music department and school choir members.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Deck the Halls" — help decorate the McLaughlin house and barn for the holidays. Music, goodies and cider all day. Free.

December 2 and 3

7:30 p.m. — Early Evening Show, with Jason Tardy, of juggling group TWO, as cohost at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available by calling box office (336-3306) Wednesday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 12 to 5 p.m. Friday, or 9 to 12 a.m. Saturday. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Dec. 3

9 to 11 a.m. — Greens Sale at West Bethel Union Church. Cookie walk.

9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School. All welcome. Food, crafts, music and photo opportunities with Santa. Free admission.

Local author Pat Stewart will be available to meet and sign copies of her new book, "Mollycodd," at Brushfire Books, 162 Main Street, Bethel in the Philbrook Place. Free donuts and cider will be provided. Please call 824-2709 for more information.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Windows to the Holidays Fair at Wilkins Community House, next to church at foot of Plummer Hill. Morning coffee, and fish chowder and other entrees at lunch. Grandma's attic, knit goods, books, Fair Fancy craft table, bake shop and indoor yard sale. Storm date: Dec. 10. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

10 to 12 a.m. — Holiday Greens Wreath Class at McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris. Cost: members \$25 and non-members \$30. Pre-register (743-8820) Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Tree Fair at Gorham Congregational Church, Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Cookie walk, baked goods, candy, gingerbread man cookie decorating, hand-crafted ornaments, holiday decorations, gift items, hats, mittens, wreaths, attic treasures, etc. Luncheon served. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction at Telstar High School cafeteria. FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. — Christmas Fair and Tea at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional fireside tea, Christmas crafts, greens, handmade knitted items and crafts featured.

1 p.m. — Christmas Celebration at Agnes L. Gray School, Main Street, West Paris. Craft and food sale, activities, parade followed by tree lighting and Christmas caroling.

1 to 4 p.m. — The Chocolate Festival at Victoria Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel. \$5 cover charge. To benefit senior class of 2006. FMI: call Roy at 527-2725.

2 to 4 p.m. — Rabies Clinic at Bethel Fire Station. Fee: \$10 for rabies shot. A staff member from Bethel Town Of-

fice will be available to license dogs for Bethel, Albany and Mason residents. \$10 per dog or \$6 for spayed or neutered dog. FMI: 824-2669.

2 to 4 p.m. — Horse-drawn wagon rides (free), sponsored by Oxford Networks. Meet in front of Bethel Inn.

3 p.m. — Tupperware Party to benefit The Boxberry School, at the school, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford. FMI: 743-9700.

4 to 6 p.m. — Straw Bale Construction. Noah Wentworth, award-winning designer of straw bale homes in New England, will be at Norway Memorial Library. All invited to attend. FMI: 824-4301 or 824-0426.

4:30 p.m. — Christmas Tree Lighting and arrival of Santa at Bethel Village Common.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

7:30 p.m. — Maine Irish Christmas Concert, harp and Irish music, will be presented at Maine Irish Heritage Center, Corner Gray and State Streets, Portland. Admission: \$15, \$12 for seniors. Group discounts available. Tickets: available at any Bull Moose Music location, at Maine Irish Heritage Center, or at door. FMI: 780-0118 or info@maineirisish.com.

7:30 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band will perform a benefit concert for Locke Mills Legion Hall's new roof at the hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Sunday, Dec. 4

9 a.m. to noon — Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, Bethel Road, West Paris.

Santa Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort, a fundraiser for Bethel Rotary Club. Participants will wear a Santa costume and donate a minimum of \$10, which goes toward Bethel Rotary Club's annual Christmas drive to purchase gifts for children in need. In return participants receive free skiing and riding for that day and two additional lift tickets valid until Dec. 16. Santas gather at South Ridge at 11 a.m. for photos. Pre-registration required. To register, go to www.sundayriver.com.

1 to 5 p.m. — A Country Music Show, Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Adults, \$5; children, \$2. Proceeds to benefit Tennessee bus trip for "DECEMBER" competitors. FMI: 793-8884, 743-2922, 674-2571, 345-3202.

1 p.m. — Christmas For Families Benefit Bingo at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open 11 a.m. Food sale, raffle tickets and calendars for sale. Non smoking. FMI: 836-3600 or 836-3663.

2 p.m. — Christmas Music by The King's Revels, a group of musicians from southern Maine, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and Mahoosuc Arts Council, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Donations accepted at the door.

4 to 6 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Dawson Vincent (born 6/23/05), who is at The Barbara Bush Hospital, Portland. Where: South Paris Legion Hall. Prizes donated by family and friends will be raffled. 50/50 drawing at dinner. Donations welcome; please send to Just Read It, PO Box 344, West Paris, ME 04289. FMI: call Trust Corner Restaurant 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily and ask for Manda Payne (874-3300).

7 p.m. — Randolph (N.H.) Mountain Club presentation by two world-class rock climbers, Dean Potter and Stephanie Davis, at Randolph Town Hall. \$5 donation at door to benefit the club. FMI: contact Tony Potter (603) 466-2140 or Bob Potter (603) 466-2765.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

4 to 6 p.m. — The Socrates Club, co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD4 Adult Ed, will be held at the Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Admission free to members; donations accepted from nonmembers.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

6 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society potluck supper/Christmas Auction at historical building, Main Street, Locke Mills. Bring own plates and utensils, an item to eat and something wrapped to auction off.

Thursday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. — Mountain Poets Society representatives will present original poetry at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, weather permitting. Expected readers: Lisa Moore, John Governale, Rocky Graham, Shirri Cressey, Rob



Rousing Renaissance Revelry

The King's Revels, a group of musicians from Southern Maine, will present a concert of Christmas music on Sunday, December 4, at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, beginning at 2 p.m. The King's Revels specialize in the performance of early music, both European and American. Their program will include Christmas music from the 12th Century to modern times. Some music will be a cappella and other numbers will be performed using Renaissance period instruments.

Director Janeth Filgate, soprano, who also plays recorders, has created special musical arrangements for the group. Other members include Martha Howell, alto, on percussion; Peter Howell, tenor, on percussion; Robert Filgate, bass, on recorder and krumphorn; and Paul Engborg on recorder and percussion.

The group has performed extensively in Southern Maine. They have videotaped performances for WCHS-TV in Portland and Maine Public Broadcasting for television and radio. They have also produced a Christmas CD, "The King's Revels Wassail."

The program is co-sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Western Mountains Senior College. Donations at the door will be welcomed to help defray costs.

Knoll. Light refreshments served. Free. FMI: call Marta Clements at 674-2143 or the library at 665-2505.

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club dinner meeting at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Christmas with the Masons at Bethel Historical Society Dr. Moses Mason House. Traditional 19th century decorations.

Friday, Dec. 9

7 p.m. — Western Maine Holistic Health Council will present the first Holistic Film Series (scheduled for the second Friday of each month), "Santa's Little Helper," at Telstar Regional High School. Run time: 15 minutes. Also playing is "Jillian's Vantage." Run time: 20 minutes. All films are shown free of charge. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 p.m. — Tree Lighting at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. Bulbs \$5 each. Mail your donation and bulb information to Pat Young, Bulb Committee Chairman, 159 Paris Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Pat Young 743-8084 or Jon Alyce Rich 743-6800.

December 9-11

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Trees and Trains. Visit McLaughlin Barn, 97 Main Street, South Paris, decorated for the holidays. Model railroad display featuring train stations built by SADI7 kids and set up by Maine Garden Railway Society. Refreshments available and Gift Shop open. Members: \$3, non-members \$5, children under 12, \$3, and children under 5 free. FMI: 743-8820.

Saturday, Dec. 10

10 a.m. — CPS 5th Grade Winter Auction. Auction items available for viewing beginning at 9:30 a.m. Gift certificates, services, attractions, gift baskets, collector items, handcrafted gifts, kids bicycles, skis, and more.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station. Santa arrives at 1 p.m.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:45 noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Morning worship service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m.; Evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI: call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Sunday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 886-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Oct. 2, 16, 29 & 30, and at North Waterford Oct. 9. Rev. George Froberg. 653-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11 a.m. worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45 a.m., Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25 a.m. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30 a.m. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 222, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch, 665-2224 FMI.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 929 Westminister St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Havlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Culs	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Frosty's	'Twas Night	Without Santa		Rudolph's New Year		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	"Have No Fear: The Life of Pope John Paul II"				Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Ending AIDS		Nova		Charlie Rose	
22	SportsCtr, College Football: Marathon MAC Championship -- Teams TBA							SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Playbook	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Guat		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Johnson Family Vacation		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Yesterday"			Syriana	Cathouse	Family
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle"				Maggie	Sister, Sis,	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Orphans of Nkandla		Nightmare on Elm St. 5: Child				Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins					Overtime	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Song for the Season"				Movie: "The Christmas Wish"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "Tommy Boy"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpungeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "Tremors"				Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Coyote Ugly"					Law CI
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Disclosure"								
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
							Anderson Cooper 360			

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park		
(32)	Nestor	First Snow	Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Whose?	The 700 Club			
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Holiday Shopping Guide		Three Wishes		Dateline NBC		News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Santa Is Coming to Town		Funniest Home Videos		20/20		News			
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose			
22	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Detroit Pistons					NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Sonics				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Uncle Buck"					
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Knots Landing Reunion: Together Again				News			
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics					Sports	Tailgate	Sports			
(35)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "I, Robot"				Ask Dr. Baden		Curb	"Paparazzi"		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Return to Never Land"			Suite Life	Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven		
(18)	"Garden State" Cont'd		Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"				Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"					
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Basketball: La.-Monroe at FSU				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNews		
(44)	Movie: "A Christmas Romance"				Movie: "Comfort and Joy"				Will-Grace	How Clean		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "The Waterboy"			
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar-Last Air		Phantom	Nicktoon	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby		
(25)	"Solaris"	Movie: "Antwone Fisher"					Movies	Movies 101	Tales From the Crypt			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Monk		Law Order: CI			
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Point Break"				Playboy's Celebrity Centerfolds					
(12)	Videos	Movie: "Sleepers"					WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker		
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"				Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Santa Is Coming to Town		A Very Bary Christmas		Without Santa		Drummer	Drum II	
(6)	The Happy Elf		Crossing Jordan		Medium		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	College Football		College Football: ACC Championship ~ Florida State vs. Virginia Tech							News	
(10)	Made In	Chronicles	Quest: Investigating		Quest: Investigating		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday		College Football: Louisville at Connecticut or West Virginia at South Florida						SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Street Fighter"				UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		
(13)	College Football: SEC Championship				Academy of Country Music's 40th Anniversary			News		Ent. Tonight	
(41)	Football Prev.		Boxing: Broadway				Poker	Football	Football Prev.		
(15)	"The Big Bounce" Cont'd		Movie: "In Good Company"				Robert Klein: Amorous		Movie: "Troy"		
(7)	Suite Life		So Raven		Movie: "Inspector Gadget"		Phil	Suite Life	Naturally	Phil So Raven	
(18)	Point	Movie: "L.A. Confidential"					Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"				
(20)	College Hockey: Quinnipiac at Cornell		Outdoors	SportsPlus	Face Off		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers				
(44)	Movie: "Stranger in My Bed"				Movie: "A Stranger at the Door"				cyber seduction		
(5)	"The Wedding Singer"		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "The Wedding Planner"				
(24)	Oddparents/ SpongeBob		School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	
(25)	Movie: "The Ref" Cont'd		Movie: "The In-Laws"				Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				
(26)	Law Order: CI		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		
(12)	Tsunami on American		Movie: "Moonstruck"				Funniest Home Videos		Sex & City/ Becker		
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

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(3)	Patriots 5th Quarter	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure		
(32)	Movie: "Snow" Cont'd	Movie: "Chasing Christmas"			Movie: "Chasing Christmas"					
6	Dateline NBC	The West Wing	Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports		
8	Funniest Home Videos	Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville		
10	Perilous Fight: America's	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre				Business	To Contrary		
(22)	SportsClr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers						SportsClr.	
(34)	"Street Fighter" Cont'd	Movie: "Scarface"								Videos
13	60 Minutes	Cold Case	Movie: "Pope John Paul II"				News	Friends		
(4)	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Moving: Sunday		Tipoff Show	College Basketball				
(15)	Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"		The Sopranos		Curb Your Enthusiasm	Extras	Flight			
(17)	Suite Life So Raven	Movie: "Recess: School's Out"			Suite Life Naturally	Phil	So Raven			
(18)	"Runaway Jury" Cont'd	Movie: "Resident Evil: Apocalypse"			Movie: "The Last Samurai"					
(20)	Basketball Breakaway	Outdoors Outdoors	NE Journal Face Off		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Vancouver Canucks					
(44)	Movie: "Fatal Reunion"		Movie: "To Love, Honor and Betray"				Missing			
(5)	"The Waterboy" Cont'd	Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			Movie: "Mr. Deeds"					
(24)	School Unfabulous	Zoey 101 Romeo!	Roseanne		Fatherhood Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne			
(25)	"A Christmas Carol"	Movie: "Holiday Inn"			Holiday Movies		"A Christmas Carol"			
(26)	"Happy Gilmore" Cont'd	Movie: "Bruce Almighty"			The Dead Zone		Law & Order: SVU			
(27)	Cold Case Files	The First 48	MovieReal		Intervention		CSI: Miami			
(12)	Maximum Exposure	24	24		WGN News Replay		Sex & City Becker			
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Jack Frost		Movie: "Jack Frost"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	20/7 Mag	Sinfeld	Las Vegas		Las Vegas		Medium		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Philadelphia Eagles					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Cup of Russia					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed			UFC Unleashed	
(15)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Marvins	Movie: "Spanglish"					Movie: "In Good Company"			
(17)	So Rave!	So Raven	"Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"			Life Derek		Naturally	Sister, Sis.	So Raven
(18)	"As Good as Dead"		Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"					Movie: "Shaun of the Dead"		
(20)	Nevada Passage Comp		Skiing	ACC	College Basketball: George Washington at Maryland			SportsDesk	ESPNws	
(44)	Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"				Movie: "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(26)	"Antwone Fisher" Cont'd		Movie: "Field of Dreams"							
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Movie: "Training Day"	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Serial Killer		Gotti	Gotti	Intervention		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Frosty's	"Twins Night"	Movie: "Chasing Christmas"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	St. Jude: A Story of Hope	Name Earl	The Office	Law & Order: SVU			News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas	Commander In Chief		Boston Legal			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova	Frontline		Escape From Iran			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Kansas vs. St. Joseph's				College Basketball: Boston College vs. Michigan State				SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Kickboxer"					MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		Amazing Race	Victoria's Secret Fashion			News	
(4)	Sports	Football	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets					Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"First Kid"	Movie: "Racing Stripes"		Syriana	Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She				Curb Your Enthusiasm	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"		Dragon	Sister, Sis.			So Raven	So Ravgh
(18)	Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd		Movie: "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!"			Movie: "Elektra"				
(20)	College Hockey: Quinnipiac at Harvard				ESPNNews	SportsDesk	Breakaway		SportsDesk	ESPNNews
(44)	"Holiday in Your Heart"	Earth Angels			Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	O Brother
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Holiday Inn" Cont'd		Movie: "To Kill a Mockingbird"						Movie: "A Christmas Carol"	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files-		Movie: "Knights of the South Bronx"				Movie: "Knights of the South Bronx"			
(2)	Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(30)	The Situation Home		Paula Zabo Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil	South Park	South Park
(32)	Without Santa		Santa Is Coming to Town		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys		Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	E-Ring		App.: Martha		Law & Order	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Alias	News	
10	News-Lehrer		American Masters			American Masters		Made In	Charlie Rose
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Alabama				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs			SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Double Impact"			Most Amazing Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Movie: "Pope John Paul II"				CSI: NY	News	
(41)	Sports	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Orleans Hornets				Sports	Sports	
(15)	"Paparazzi" Cont'd		Robert Klein: Amorous		Curb Your Enthusiasm		Inside the NFL	"Flight of the Phoenix"	
(30)	So Raven		Movie: "Toothless"		Life Derek		Sisler, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Movie: "Garden State"				Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"		
(20)	Red Sox	SportsPlus	Red Sox	Face Off	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Colorado Avalanche				SportsDesk
(44)	Movie: "Crazy for Christmas"				Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	When Harry Met Sally...		Movie: "Hanging Up"				Movie: "A League of Their Own"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	American Justice		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Movie: "Knights of the South Bronx"		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Nov		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

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Woodstock Elementary School

The staff and students of Woodstock Elementary School celebrated National Book Week (Nov. 14-18) in many creative ways.

In appreciation for famous authors, Mrs. House's student council organized a weeklong Author Bingo.

Each class filled in their squares with names of authors with a reputation for capturing our interest, making us laugh, and stretching our imagination.

Each day three authors were announced and students would compete to be the first to announce a book title written by the author.

The Resource Room and Kindergarten were the lucky winners of Author Bingo and each received \$25 gift certificates to the Scholastic Book Fair.

Realizing that books are brain food, the student council encouraged the Woodstock Wolves to gobble up their books — figuratively of course! A rather bald turkey was centered on a bulletin board with a message along the lines of, "I get a feather for every book you read and it's getting a little chilly."

Each grade had a different color feather to write their name and the title of their book. Needless to say our turkey is so plump he wouldn't fit in anyone's oven and he's as colorful as a peacock.

This tom would get any hunter drooling. It's a symbol of the admirable effort everyone made, to read during National Book Week.

Thursday night we had Reading Night, which was sponsored by Title One. The community was invited to participate in "real life reading."

The purpose was to help our young people connect with the purpose of reading beyond school.

It was all set up in the multipurpose room where we had reading centers facilitated by community volunteers. There were a half dozen high school students, an adult volunteer, and a couple of teachers monitoring the stations.

There were over 70 guests taking part in the event. Thank you for your enthusiastic response.

The famous character photo shoot was a favorite.

Everyone loved getting their picture taken as Arthur, Nate the Great, or Dora the Explorer.

There were over 90 books that traded hands at the book swap tables. That is an awesome example of how to reuse resources.

If books could talk, I am sure they would express their gratitude for the opportunity to activate another child's imagination once again.

There were interactive centers such as: following a recipe, driving to get where you're going, identifying wild animal pelts and footprints for survival and much more. I, for one, was interested in discovering that GORP was an acronym for Good Old Raisins and Peanuts.

Of course, being a peanut-sensitive school, we substituted peanuts with Cheerios, and added some more goodies like chocolate chips and coconut.

Nearly 30 people followed the directions to make a dream catcher. The listening center provided a peaceful place for the whole family to read along.

It was awesome to see families taking time to sit together and enjoy reading activities.

A special thanks to the community for making the time to participate in the Reading Night and supporting our youth.



JESSICA
AS DORA

The Woodstock Elementary School recently observed National Book Week (see adjacent column). Here, Jessica Pike stands in as the character Dora the Explorer Turkey.

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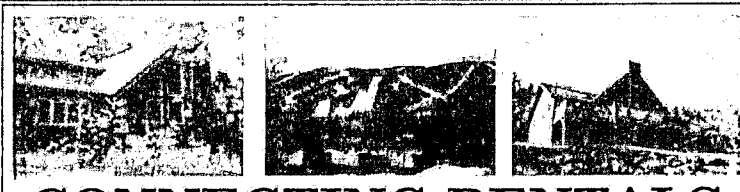
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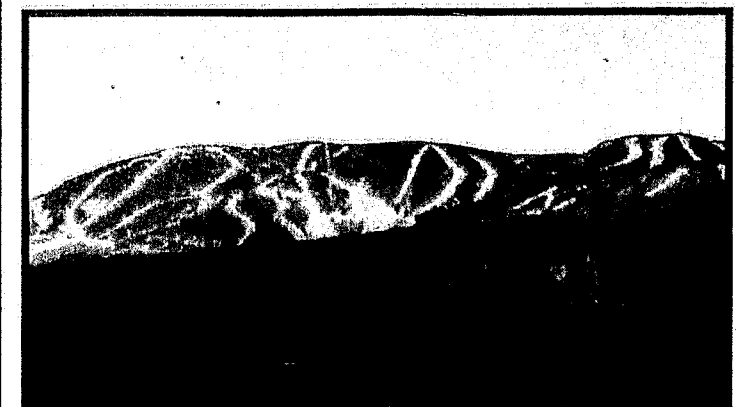
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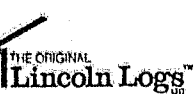
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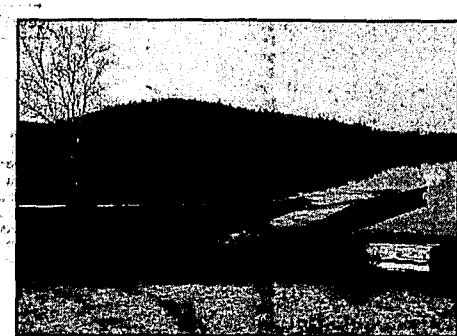
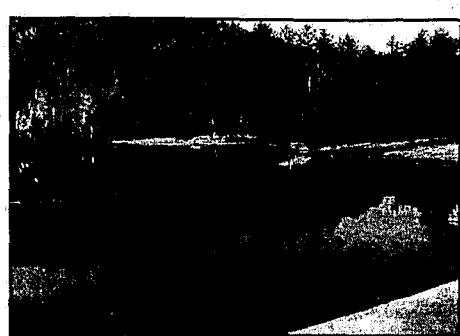
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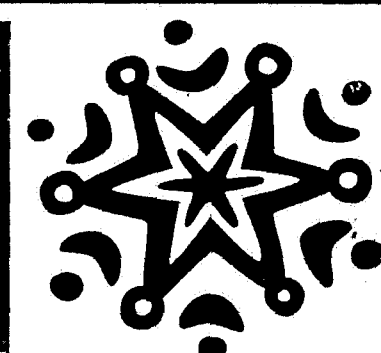
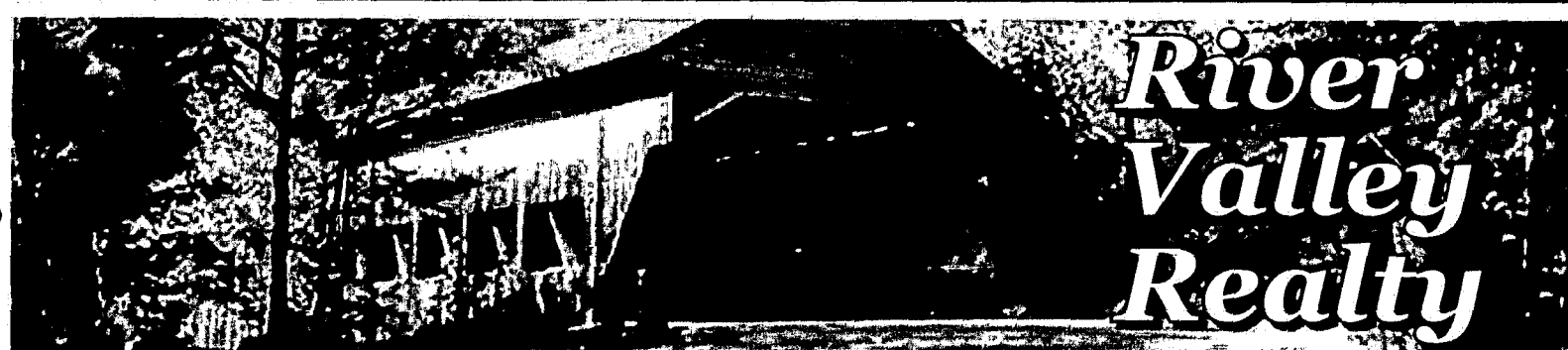
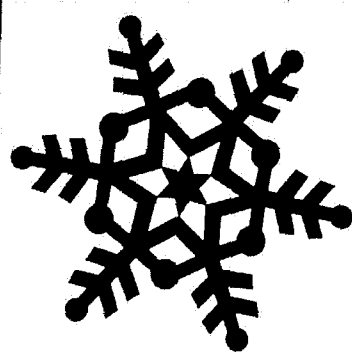
Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Breathtaking views of Lake Christopher and surrounding mtns. greet you from the large deck and glassed front of this 2 yr-old spectacular log-sided contemporary. 3+BR's, 4 baths, sunny great room w/cathedral ceilings, family/game room, office loft, screened porch and 2-car garage are just some of its great features. Once you see the location high on a hill, on a cul-de-sac with easy access to the main road, & you see the stunning views of the lake below, you'll be won over! Come take a tour of the three finished levels & see for yourself. \$399,900

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

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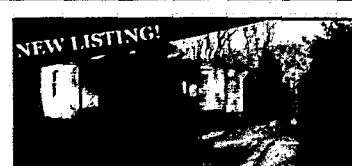
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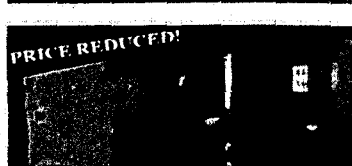
HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD ~ \$220,000
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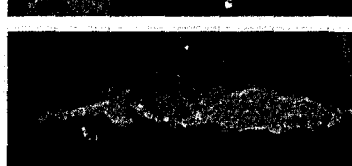
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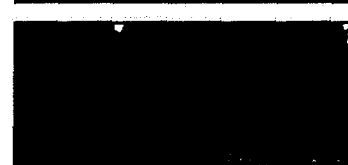
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UPTON, \$158,000
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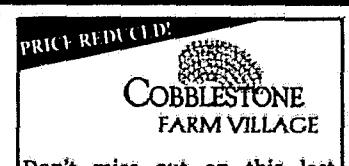
MASON ST., BETHEL, \$264,900
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~ \$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt. Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



26 SALINITAS DR., NORWAY ~ \$289,000
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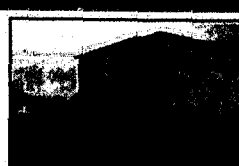
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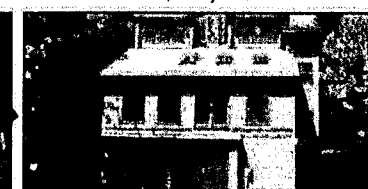
WILL VIEW
• 3 BDRM/3 bath
• 2 Car Garage
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• Granite Countertops
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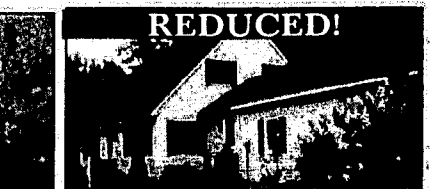
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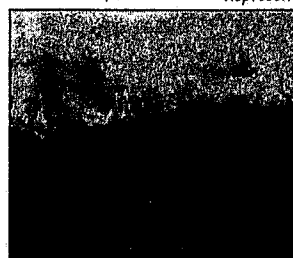
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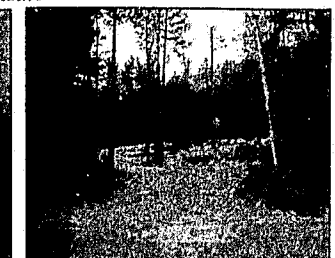
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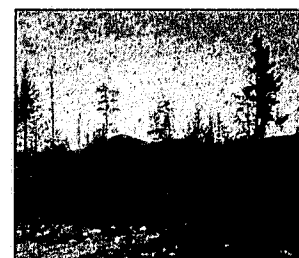
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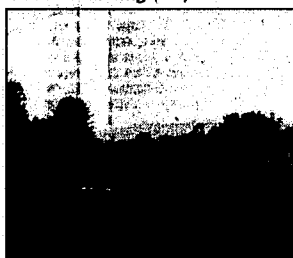
Great location, only 1/4 mile from Rt. 25. Close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. New Listing \$45,000



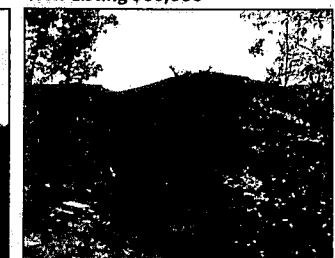
Just add your home! This 5 acre lot is ready for your home with a gravel driveway, 3x48R septic, drilled well 9-10 gal/min, 200 amp electric at pole on site. The lot is nicely sloped & wooded, close to lakes, golfing, skiing and all outdoor activities. New Listing \$60,000



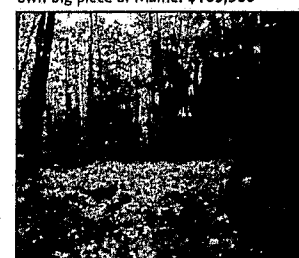
105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not too far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of nature's creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! \$169,900



4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River- Nice lot with great spot to put your home or vacation get-a-way! Some nice views from the back of lot puts you in touch with nature. \$59,900



MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEAR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST & BETHEL: 2 lots each has 7.1 acres, secluded but not far from Bethel. Located on Mankie Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000



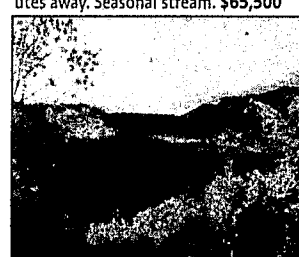
Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmobile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Seasonal stream. \$65,500



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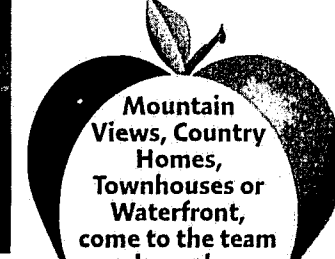
Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. New Listing \$45,000



42 Acres of Beautiful Nature- Quiet, serene, wooded parcel with panoramic views of surrounding mountains. Away from it all, yet a short commute to ski and golf resorts. As you walk about the property you have different mountain views. Pick some wild berries as you enjoy what Maine is all about. The Way Life Should Be. \$119,900



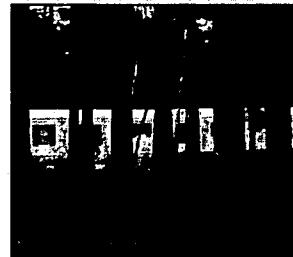
What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond - This home has all the old charm and character to many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircases all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski area and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! Priced to sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!



Nice Wooded Double Lot - 1995 Mobile- 3 Bedrooms- 2 Full Baths- Views of Mountains through the trees. If you want a great investment or want a great value for a get-a-way this is it. Snowmobile from your property, drive 15 minutes to ski, 2 minutes to fishing and canoeing, 20 minutes to Gorham NH. Great price at \$85,000



Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. \$57,000



Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel
Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. New Listing \$94,900



Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property
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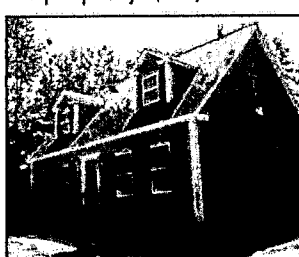
Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. Second floor to be finished but could be negotiated if buyer wanted to finish. \$229,000



Authentic log home in the woods. Spacious, open floor plan, 32 x44 feet. 2 bedrooms with 3 additional rooms in finished, walkout basement. Large master bedroom with private deck and luxurious full bath. 1st floor laundry. Situated in low tax Albany on 2.3 +/- acres with option to purchase 40.8 +/- more. Snow mobile trails abound! Public boat ramp on Songo Pond just down the road. Privacy and seclusion yet a short drive to town. NEW LISTING \$279,000



2 BEDROOMS
Sit on your screened-in-porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond, new drilled well. \$159,000



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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

Brookside I & II
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD
 II B-304 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 II A-109 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

South Ridge
 F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
 J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD

White Cap
 B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

Cascades
 B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-21 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

Locke Mountain
 A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD
 E-2 SOLD

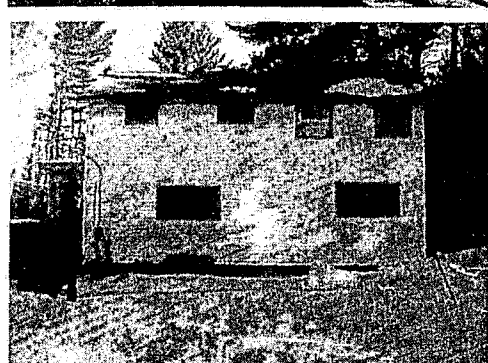
North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$205,000
 NPIII-303 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$210,000
 NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$212,900
 NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$215,000
 NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

Fall Line
 E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-111 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

Sunrise
 C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD

Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$189,000

HOMES



Bear River Road, Newry: Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Nearing completion, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches. But don't wait! This lovely home is due to be completed in the next couple of months! **\$350,000**

Roxbury Pond: This quintessential year round Maine home with 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath is just minutes from several nearby ski areas (Black Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram) and numerous snowmobile trails. In addition, there is a classic screened summer camp/gazebo within walking distance to Silver Lake. Year round rental potential. **\$100,000**

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
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Lot #35 1.60 Acres SOLD!

Lot #37 1.73 Acres SOLD!

Lot #39 1.6 Acres CONTRACT PENDING

Lot #77 1.58 Acres \$65,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

Lot #28 2.03 Acres SOLD!

Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1 4.4 Acres SOLD \$69,900

Lot #2 1.00 Acres SOLD

Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD

Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD

Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD

Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD

Lot #10 2.49 Acres SOLD
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

POWDER RIDGE

UNIT #29 RIVERBEND, NEWRY \$110,000

- 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Post & Beam Construction
- Fully Furnished
- Minutes to Sunday River
- Well Maintained & Attractive

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$175,000

- 3.35 +/- Acres
- Lot #22
- Stunning Views
- Conveniently Located Near Sunday River Ski & Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

23 Cemetery Rd, Greenwood \$129,000

- 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Views Of Mt. Abrams Ski Slopes
- Open Floor Plan
- Mt. Abram Chalet Village
- Fully Furnished

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

PRICE REDUCED!

157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$145,000

- 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
- 1.0 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage
- Fenced Backyard
- Minutes From Skiing & Golfing

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

CONTRACT PENDING!

MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL \$249,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

NEW LISTING!

SUNSET HILL LOT 2, BETHEL \$69,900

- 1 Acre/Improved Lot
- Stunning Mountain Views
- Sub-Division
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes from Ski and Golf

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

NEW LISTING!

222 McCallis Brook Rd, Greenwood \$149,000

- True Log Cabin
- 3 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Russian Fireplace
- 5.25 +/- Acres
- Clawfoot Tub

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

NEW LISTING!

51 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood \$159,000

- 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath
- Situated on .60 +/- Acres
- Deck & 1 Car Garage
- Many Built In Features
- Minutes from Skiing

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

PRICE REDUCED!

2889 Main St, Hanover 04237 \$399,000

- Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
- 500+/- Ft. Androscoggin River Frontage
- Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
- Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
- Approximately 2900 +/- SF

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

CONTRACT PENDING!

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#22 1.70 Acres \$49,900

#23 1.93 Acres PENDING

#26 1.70 Acres \$53,900

#27 2.16 Acres \$75,900

#28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
 * 4 +/- Acre Lot CONTRACT PENDING!

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
 * 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
 * 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

INTERVALE ROAD
 * 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

VERNON ST, BETHEL
 * 40 +/- Acres SOLD!

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
 * 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 * 2.40 +/- Acres \$87,900

INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 * 2.40 +/- Acres \$89,000

POWDER RIDGE

20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$369,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SOLD!

2077 MAIN ST. HANOVER \$135,000

- Androscoggin River Frontage
- 3 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Located near ITS trails
- Minutes From Sunday River
- Mountain Views

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

SOLD!

LOT 1 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL \$87,900

- 2.40 +/- Acres
- Pond On Property
- Soil Tested, Organically Certified
- Spring Fed Well
- Electric At Street

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,000

- Quality Built Contemporary Home
- Quiet Residential Street
- Private 2+/- Acre Lot
- Large Living Area With Fireplace
- 5 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

19 Taylor Woods, Bethel 04217 \$385,000

- Beautiful Views
- 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Fireplace
- Deeded Androscoggin River Access

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

221 West Bethel Rd., Bethel \$175,000

- 5 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Enclosed Back Porch
- 2 Car Garage
- Circa 1850 Colonial
- Large Rooms & High Ceilings

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

LOT 2 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL \$89,900

- 2.40 +/- Acres
- Pond On Property
- Soil Tested, Organically Certified
- Spring Fed Well
- Electric At Street

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

CROSSROADS DINER - 24 MAYVILLE RD, BETHEL \$379,000

- Well Established Restaurant
- Ice Cream Stand
- Highly Visible Location
- Two Rental Apartments
- Great Opportunity

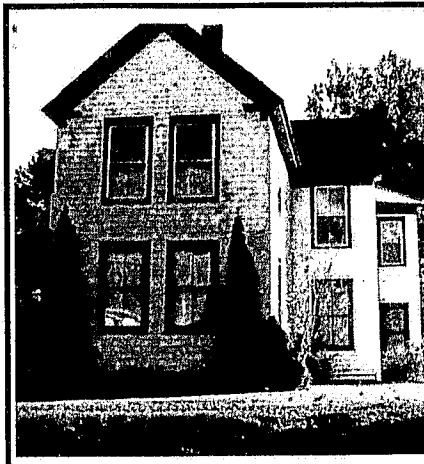
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VERNON ST., BETHEL: Wonderful vintage Village home has two 2 bedroom apartments and potential for a third unit in the studio/barn. This intown location is the ultimate inconvenience with easy access to the Village. Great opportunity to let the rents pay your mortgage while you utilize the studio for an owners apartment. Offered at \$259,000!



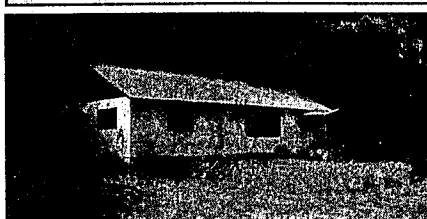
SWAN HILL, BETHEL: Farmhouse Style Home, on First Street off Swan Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, spectacular views from covered porch. \$359,900



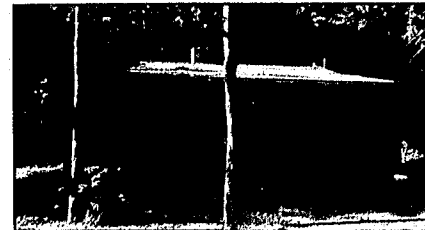
ROUTE 2, HANOVER: Antique cape, 4 bedrooms, 2 acres, two working fireplaces, skylights, lots of potential, 6 miles from Sunday River Access Rd. \$159,000



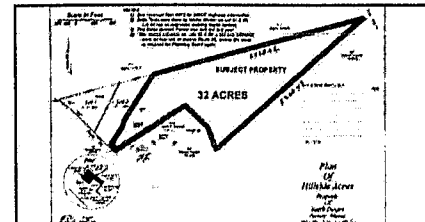
MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1 bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion. \$39,900



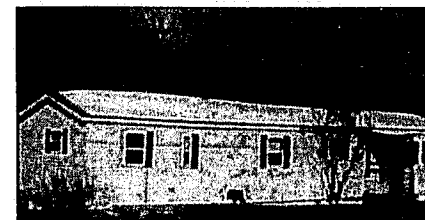
ANNIS RD., BETHEL: Three bedroom ranch on a beautiful spacious 1.7 acre parcel. Lots of privacy, beautiful trees, & a nice yard all add to the charm of this newly renovated home. New carpet, linoleum & countertop, along with a cute patio off the kitchen make this worth a look. Less than 2 miles from Bethel Village! \$145,000



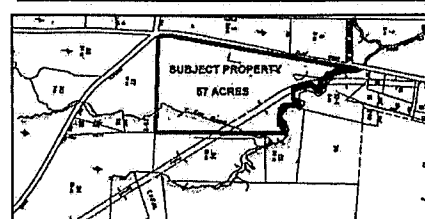
RIVER VALLEY ACRES RD., NEWRY: Nice ranch with covered porch, sits on a 1 acre lot just off the Sunday River Road! Three bedrooms, spacious living area, hardwood floors, open kitchen/dining/living concept, very homey! \$335,000



SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: This 32 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. Property has been surveyed and soils tested. Proximity to mountain makes this an ideal site for possible subdivision. \$240,000



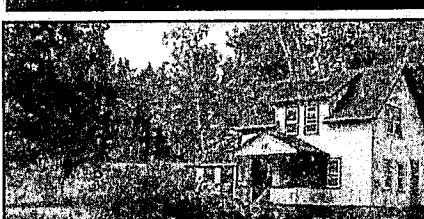
RTE 232, BETHEL: Nice mobile home on a level lot. New water heater, new windows, additional acreage available. Nice mountain views, short drive to ski resorts and area lakes and ponds for some water recreation! \$40,000



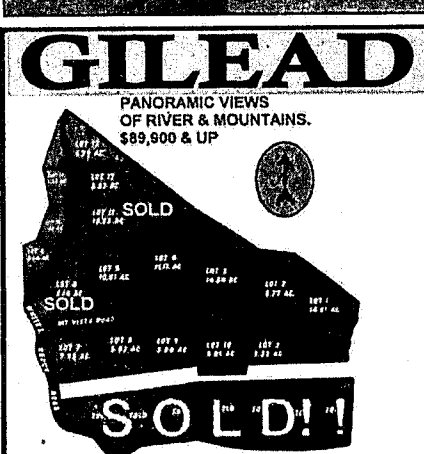
FLAT RD., BETHEL: Water frontage on the Pleasant River! 57 gorgeous acres, level, open & wooded, this lot has it all. Development potential, rural, nice location. \$164,000



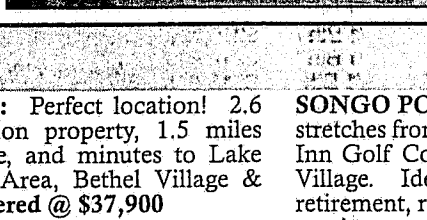
RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: New cape, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sits on 2.5 acres, WATER FRONTAGE on Bear River, hot tub, security alarm, fully furnished, minutes to Sunday River! \$399,900



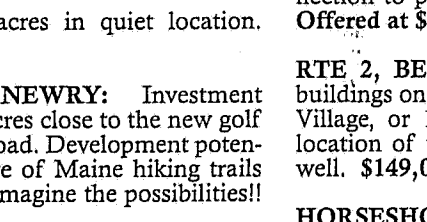
HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER: New Englander Style Home, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, Meticulously clean and restored, 2.10 acres of fantastic land. \$199,900



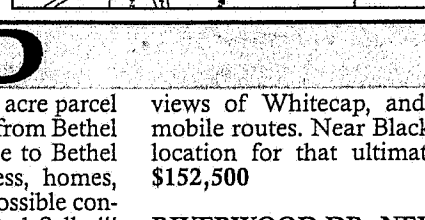
GILEAD: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF RIVER & MOUNTAINS. \$89,900 & UP. **SOLD!** WHITES BROOK ESTATES



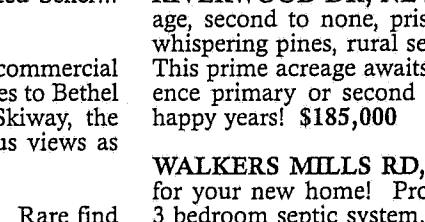
MILLS RD., WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property, 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village, and minutes to Lake Christopher, Mt Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered @ \$37,900



RTE 219, SUMNER: 35 acres in quiet location. \$69,900



SONGO POND RD., BETHEL: This 96.6 acre parcel stretches from Rte 5 to Grover Hill, just feet from Bethel Inn Golf Course & within walking distance to Bethel Village. Ideas for development are endless, homes, retirement, resort or commercial venture. Possible connection to public sewer & water. Motivated Seller!! Offered at \$2,500,000



RTE 2, BETHEL: Great potential for commercial buildings on this 7 ACRE lot. Within 3 miles to Bethel Village, or 10 minutes to Sunday River Skiway, the location of this lot is superb. Mountainous views as well. \$149,000



HORSESHOE VALLEY RD., ROXBURY: Rare find in Roxbury! 135 partially wooded acres with great views of Whitecap, and access to major ITS snow mobile routes. Near Black Mountain ski area. A great location for that ultimate dream house. Offered at \$152,500



RIVERWOOD DR., NEWRY: Bear river water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy years! \$185,000



WALKERS MILLS RD., BETHEL: Great location for your new home! Property has drilled well and a 3 bedroom septic system. Currently there is a mobile home on it that can be removed. \$89,900

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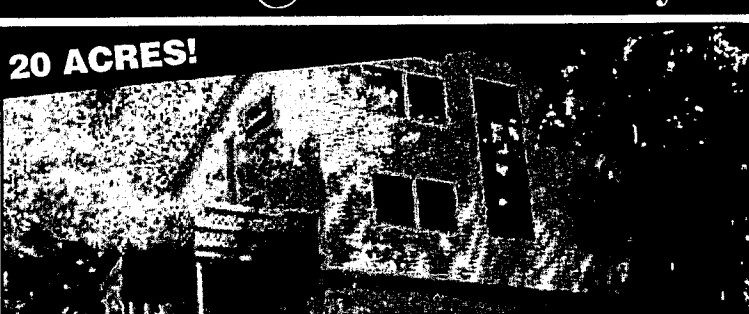
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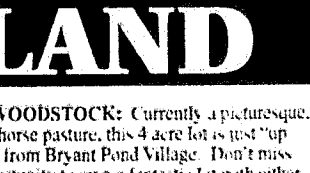
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Route 26, Main St., Greenwood: WATERFRONT buildings and land for sale plus an island! Highly visible commercial building, with expansive and oversized parking lot, currently leased to a popular restaurant and also currently housing a small manufacturing enterprise. Combined with the adjacent 3BR residential house, the gorgeous waterfront on Round Pond totals over 1000 feet! And that's not all! Property comes with a small, buildable island in North Pond, for an additional 620 ft. of water frontage! Lots of potential for either a successful business plan, residential blueprints or recreation. Let us show you the beautiful shoreline, talk to you about the possibilities and start planning! \$399,000

Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 ACRES of woods and fields and a 2+BR, 1 & 1/2 bath home with post and beam construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, rock hearth, 2 decks, unique staircase, stained glass, cathedral ceiling and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Paris shopping area, the Greenwood lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000

Ski Village, Mt. Abram Skiway: Adorable alpine ski chalet on a full acre corner lot w/incredible mountain views! Main floor has an updated kitchen w/ island to family room w/fireplace, living room, bedroom and full bath & laundry. Glass doors in living room overlook a breathtaking 180 degree view. Second floor has 2 more bedrooms, loft office & glass doors to a deck for an even better mt. view! Drive up to the circular driveway of this house and make it your new ski home with Mt. Abram around the corner and Sunday River just a few minutes away. \$179,900



Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Log cabin on 150' of beautiful, quiet WATERFRONT! Extremely well-maintained, updated building with a wonderful screened porch for naps overlooking the lake. Knotty pine walls, gleaming wood floors, cheery kitchen and only steps from the water! There's a dock for fishing and a ramp area to launch your boats, lots of parking space, yet nice tall trees for shade. Come see for yourself, as this is camp #2 of a three camp offering: all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. \$250,000

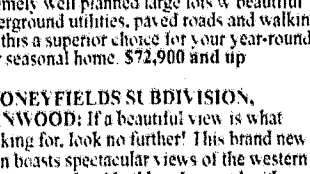
Main St., Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many years of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apt. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income. Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$335,000

Rte. 26/Main St., Bryant Pond: Commercial building in an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan. Location is PRIME with broad driveway site distance, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mountain views & start planning. This building also has residential possibility, so call us for a showing today. REDUCED! \$149,000

So. Main St., Andover: Perfect newer house for an extra-large family or group! Main house has 3BR's plus two in-law apartments for a total of 5BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well-built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Hanover to the village of Andover. Come and take a look of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. \$265,000

Gore Rd., Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2+BR home sits on a serene 11 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land and acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and "on the way" to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Make an appointment today! \$329,000

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte 26. Extremely well planned large lots w/ beautiful woods, underground utilities, paved roads and walking path make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home. \$72,900 and up



Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Real log cabin on 110' of picturesque WATERFRONT! View the South Pond sandbar from the screened porch of this wonderful 2BR bungalow, and enjoy the quiet sounds of the loons in this most desirable lake location. Cute kitchen, fieldstone hearth, wide steps down to the lake, great boat dock, a large parking area and fragrant pine trees will win you over. Make an appointment to see this property today, as this is camp #3 of a three camp offering: all three lots adjoining and all three waterfront. \$255,000

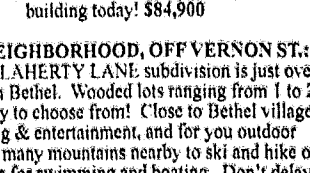
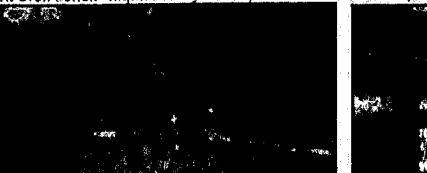
Mud Pond, Greenwood: Views of Mud Pond from the deck & a nice high, wooded lot make this 3BR, 1 bath home worth a look. Split-level house started as a mobile home but you'd never know it w/partially finished basement and other updates. Very convenient commute to either the Norway/Paris or Bethel areas—"away from it all" near the pond, but still within town distance. Make an appointment today. REDUCED! \$99,900!

Main Street (Route 26) Bryant Pond: Everyone knows this popular business and how it can be yours! Busy 20-seat diner, pizza parlor, ice cream shop and convenience store being sold along with the 2BR home w/2nd floor. Take over the successful venture (including equipment) which has a fantastic local just minutes away to stop any season of the year. With 2 1/2 feet of road frontage on the main route to Bethel, business is very good, & ready for a new owner to take it to the next level. Rental income from adjacent house makes the numbers work even better. Inquire today. \$275,000

Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Stunning sandy and wooded property with immaculate house, 3BR & grounds! Rarely does a house on the shores of Lake Christopher come up for sale, and rarely one of this caliber. Two beautiful new 3BR's, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, pegged wood floors, sunny skylights, finished basement family room, lots of windows overlooking the lake, flowing perennial and museum to detail every here. Open front yard gently slopes to the lake & dock, with plenty of room for boats & patio seating at the water's edge. Make an appointment today for a tour of this neat as-a-pin, beautiful property. WAS \$549,000, NOW \$499,000!

Greenwood St., West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/2nd 2-story barn & insulated/heated water-drum. Quiet country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900

INDIA'S WAY, GREENWOOD: Building lot in Blake View Subdivision with septic system and 28 X 40 foundation already in place! Not only can you start building immediately but with this lot comes a beautiful view of the mountains and a great location. Just past Mt. Abram's Westside Ski Lodge! Start building today! \$84,900



Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Adorable cottage on 110' of WATERFRONT on a pine-studded lot overlooking gorgeous lake views! There's a dock for your boats, an outdoor firepit for camp songs, great fishing just outside the door, a screened porch for relaxing, a deck for barbecuing, plenty of parking—all this on the quietest part of the lake! Strong rental history and most furnishings included. \$245,000

Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outside maintenance. Make an appointment to see this one! \$149,900

Upton Rd., Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, separate family/guest room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! \$129,500

Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings, new windows, new skylights, finished basement w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. \$175,000

Patch Mountain Rd., Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the eagles, kayaking & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900

MT ABRAM SKIWAY, GREENWOOD: A full 2 acre building lot across from Westside Lodge at Mt. Abram Ski Area! This is an ideal spot, not only for its proximity to the lodge, but also for the short drive to Bethel Village for dining, shopping & entertainment. If you prefer a larger ski resort, Sunday River is only minutes away. REDUCED! \$64,900

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NEW LISTING!
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include: a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$427,000



DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME
Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 9 units available starting at \$279,000.



NEW LISTING!
CHARMING FARMHOUSE - FRONTAGE ON RT 26
Charming farmhouse built in 1920s with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on route 26. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with inviting covered porch. Many possibilities. \$219,000



SPRING STREET APARTMENT
Two family apartment building intown Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. \$250,000



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$249,000



NEW PRICE!
INVITING DORMERED CAPE
Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



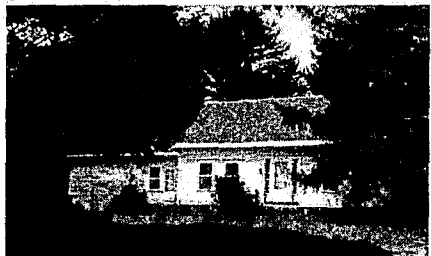
STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



NEW LISTING!
3-BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. Currently under construction, to be completed by spring 2006. \$345,000



VINTAGE NEW ENGLAND CAPE
Vintage New England Cape located in a peaceful rural setting. The antique charm is always admired by passers-by. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a cute rental, 2 car garage and an amazing post & beam barn. \$285,000



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME
Just minutes from town and Sunday River, experience quality & detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/ kitchen with stone fireplace, corian counters, pantry, custom cabinets & state of the art appliances, including sub zero refrigerator, double ovens. Formal DR w/ reproduction wall-scaling, Birch floors, wired for home network. Screen porch w/fireplace & slate patio. Views of the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. Cross country ski, canoe, kayak mountain bike from your door. \$649,000



18TH CENTURY HOME
Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



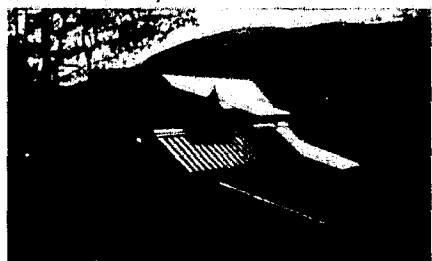
NEW LISTING!
UPDATED 2-BEDROOM HOME
Nicely maintained two bedroom home on a nice quiet street just a short distance from all area activities, including skiing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, etc. This home has recently been repainted inside and out - new carpet and vinyl. A must see at a great price. \$134,900



POWDER RIDGE HOME
Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$499,000



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out townhouse. Fully-furnished.....\$299,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$124,900
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....\$139,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,900	BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$87,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$135,000	01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,000	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$72,000
Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$47,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000	Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....SOLD
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....\$95,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$39,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....\$80,000	

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....\$270,000



POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....SOLD
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....\$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....\$200,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....\$67,000
Lot 87: 1.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....\$289,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....SOLD

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....PENDING
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....\$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....PENDING
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....PENDING
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....\$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....\$79,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....\$82,000



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NEW LISTING!



NEW LISTING - BEAR LANE, GREENWOOD: What an exceptional offering... This Newly Constructed Spectacular Log Sided Chalet is Situated On Beautifully Manicured, Professionally Landscaped Grounds and Boasts A Private Backyard Area With Ski-In/Ski-Out Access to Mt. Abram Trails!! The home features a massive Great Room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, and an abundance of glass including sliding patio doors, spacious kitchen with custom island, adjoining dining area, first floor master bedroom suite complete with large walk-in closet and private bath showcasing a whirlpool tub & shower, and an additional first floor bedroom and bath. The cozy upper level loft provides expansion possibilities for a third bedroom, family room, or office area and potential third bath. Offering Scenic mountain vista views from the large wrap-around deck, and within close proximity to area ski resorts and many local lakes and ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for year round use and enjoyment. An outstanding package!!!! \$369,000

NEW LISTING!



NEW LISTING - COOMBS VILLAGE: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Situated on a quiet corner lot, this meticulously maintained Scandinavian style chalet is the epitome of what a ski home should be. Two large upper level bedrooms with sliding glass patio doors leading to a deck, and a separate bath provide plenty of space and privacy for friends and family while the first floor master allows an intimate space for the homeowner separate from their guests. The spacious living/dining room is perfect for entertaining or for relaxing in front of the cozy wood-burning stove after a long hard day on the slopes. Wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, and a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! \$399,000

NEW LISTINGS!



New Listings - Sunday River Estates Condominiums: Newly Constructed Townhome Style Condominium Units Conveniently Located En Route To Sunday River Ski Resort On The Sunday River Road. Offering approximately 3,000 sq. ft. of living space throughout its spacious tri-level design, these units showcase an open and inviting first floor with a spacious kitchen, separate dining area, living room with gas stove and large center island. Other desirable features include a second floor master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and private full bath, entryway mud room, ceramic tile flooring, Berber carpeting, and lock-out studio style unit with private entrance in the finished daylight basement. In all 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, and all the accoutrements a home of this caliber should offer. Must See!!! \$5 4 BR/4 Baths \$459,900 #6 4 BR/4 Baths \$439,900

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SUNDAY RIVER!



LOCKE MOUNTAIN D-2: Enhanced With Mountain Vista Views, this luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski trails w/ski-out your door access. Among the most elite of on-mtn ski-in/ski-out offerings, this spacious tri-level tri-level boasts an open concept GR w/granite fireplace, scenic deck, modern kit, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, FR, Laundry, Storage & use of nearby outdoor heated pool, clubhouse & Jacuzzi. Tastefully decorated w/lush carpeting throughout, this elegant home is now being offered at \$699,000

NEW LISTINGS!



Newly/Ragged Hill Road: Wonderful Ownership Opportunity Available In The Newly Developed Northern Acres Subdivision Located Off The Sunday River Road. Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mountainous vista views including the Sunday River Peaks & the glorious greens of the new Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole championship golf course, lots 1 & 2 offer recently completed stunning contemporary chalets with architectural windows, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, hardwood flooring, stone fireplaces, large wrap-around decks, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, 3 Baths, and more, while the two farmstead parcels offer beautiful views of the golf course. Move-In Tomorrow Or Customize The Home Of Your Dreams. An Outstanding Opportunity!! Call For Details and Pricing!

SUNDAY RIVER!



GREENBRIAR ROAD: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mtn & trail views & sunny southern exp. Offered on a 8 1/2-acre scenic parcel, the Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room with eat in kitchen, adjoining dining area and living room with wood floors, large bedroom, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement and brand new bonus room over the two car garage! Lots of windows, Large wrap-around deck, plenty of privacy, and within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see!! It's Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!!

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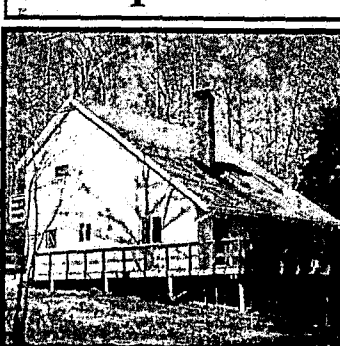
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
II-A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$97,900
II-A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
II-B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$134,900
II-A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	\$699,000
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$212,900
WHITE CAP		
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$299,000
B-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$334,900
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

AREA TOWNHOMES

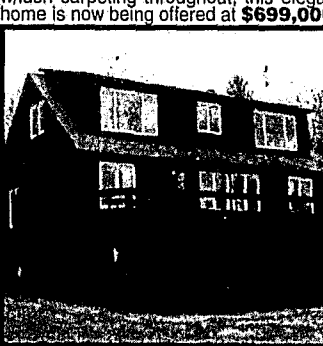
BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
M	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft/1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

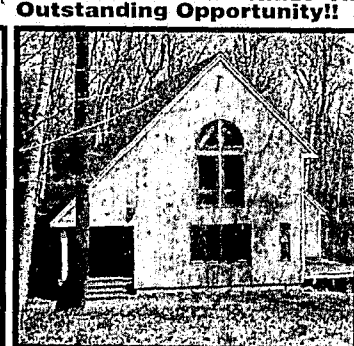
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
116-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,900
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$36,500
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	PENDING



BAILEY ROAD, BETHEL: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1 1/2 Mile From Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls & cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors & windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Great Rm w/adjoining deck, Entry Area, 2 Bdrms, FR/3rd BR, 2 Baths, Second level Deck & Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2 1/2-acre lot, only \$245,000



NEW LISTING-ANDOVER: Wonderful 5 Bedroom cape style home, partially bordered by a charming rock wall, situated on a well manicured 1.3 +/- acre lot in a glorious country setting. Many nice features include a large wrap-around deck boasting stunning mountain vista views, first floor bedroom, finished daylight basement with in-law apartment, attached garage and large storage shed. A great value for only \$229,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE, NEWRY: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sited in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close proximity to ski trails & amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1 1/4-acre lot, you'll marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive P&B work, coupled w/inventive wine treatments, parquet flng & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking 6' w/ perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine???



PARADISE PINES, BETHEL: UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!! Nine Premiere lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road within A Beautiful New Subdivision Offering Custom house plans of stick built, log or modular construction. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush 18 hole championship golf courses, dazzling lakes and rivers, car garage! Lots of windows, Large wrap-around deck, plenty of privacy, and within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see!! It's Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!!



INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: This Wonderful Contemporary home, has been partially renovated, has tons of potential, and is awaiting your finishing touches. Offered on a 8 1/2-acre scenic parcel, the Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room with eat in kitchen, adjoining dining area and living room with wood floors, large bedroom, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement and brand new bonus room over the two car garage! Lots of windows, Large wrap-around deck, plenty of privacy, and within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities and Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see!! It's Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!!



NEW LISTINGS - BETHEL: An expansive & panoramic setting reminiscent of yesteryear is replete w/unique vintage barn of enormous proportions having served members of the renowned Tiffany family as a customized country retreat. A massive fieldstone fireplace most aptly serves as a majestic focal point of this must be seen tri-level structure. Offered on 2 acres at \$199,000!! Stately Turn-Of-The-Century Greek Revival home is sited nearby offering handsome parlor w/fireplace, formal dining room, country kitchen, fabulous family room showcasing exposed beams & custom built-ins, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, full bsmt w/greenhouse area & lovely grounds. Offered on 2 acres at \$299,000!! Buy house and barn on 5 acres at \$459,000!!! Additional Acreage Possibly Available.



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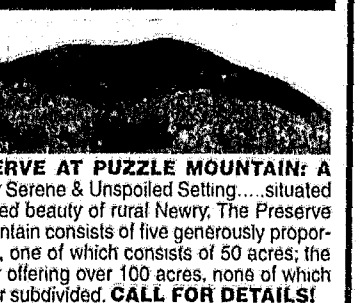
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